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PLAN TARIFF-EMBARGO ON OIL MALAKOFF BANK ROBBED OF LARGE SUM DEFERRED TAX PAYMENT BILL PASSED SENATE

BURGLARS BURNED
WAY INTO VAULT OF
BANK AND GET CASH

BETWEEN SIX AND SEVEN
THOUSAND DOLLARS TAKEN
FROM MALAKOFF GANK

MALAKOFF, Jan. 22. (P)—The First National Bank here was robbed of about \$7,000 last night, the robbery being discovered this morning. The burglars broke into the building from the rear and used acetylene torches to burn through the vault. Officers had no clues to the identity of the robbers. The bank had burglary insurance.

The robbery was discovered when H. C. Riddleberger, cashier, opened the bank today. Dan Royal, assistant cashier, said a hurried checkup showed that between six and seven thousand dollars had been stolen.

It was the fourth attempt to rob a bank in this section within the past few months. Two attempts had been made to loot the

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ALMA RUBENS HAS
PLAYED LAST ROLE
IN LIFE TRAGEDY

NOTED ACTRESS DIES OF
PNEUMONIA AFTER LONG
ILLNESS WEDNESDAY

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 22. (P)—Death has ended the valiant fight of Alma Rubens to conquer narcotic addiction and make a comeback in motion pictures.

Miss Rubens, two years ago a noted actress, had the fine qualities lived a story more tragic than any film maker would attempt to depict. She died last night of pneumonia, but the coming of death after a 60-hour coma served to remove the darkest cloud ever to shadow the black-haired actress. She was 31 years of age.

Two weeks ago Miss Rubens was arrested in San Diego on federal charges of smuggling and possession of narcotics. She was taken to a car which developed into pneumonia, shortly after being released from jail under \$5,000 bond to await hearings and trial.

Family at bedside. Beside her death bed in the home of Dr. Charles J. Pfleiderer, her physician, stood her mother, Mrs. Theresa Rubens, and her sister, Mrs. Hazel Large, of Pasadena, Calif. The doctor also was present.

Miss Rubens played the feminine lead in Douglas Fairbanks' "The Half-Breed" she was described as Hollywood's newest Cinderella. Her starring roles in such pictures as "Humoresque," "The Valley of Silent Men," "Gilded Butterfly," "Silent Eyes," and "Unseeing Eyes" dur-

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LUBBOCK TO FAST
ONE DAY TO RAISE
FUNDS FOR NEEDY

LUBBOCK, Jan. 22. (P)—Lubbock citizens will observe a day of fasting tomorrow to raise funds for the poor of the city. It was expected that the plan would provide several thousand dollars for charity.

The fast day will be voluntary, with no drive or effort to obtain pledges being made. The plan was suggested by Dr. John C. Granberry of Texas Technological College and sponsored by the Mihmisterial Association, Civic clubs and women's organizations. It was expected that the fast day would be generally observed.

So far as is known here, this is the first city-wide fast to be observed in the United States. Money received from the participants will be turned over to the United Charities for relief work in Lubbock. It will be spent for food only. Boxes were placed in banks, churches and business houses to receive contributions.

WAVE OF ACTIVITY
UNLEASHED BY NEW
PROHIBITION TALK

STORM IS BREWING IN SENATE; SHOUSE CRITICIZES
HOOVER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. (P)—Emphasis was made today by Senator Fess, republican, Ohio, to the point that President Hoover in objecting to the Wickersham commission's substitute 18th amendment had not closed the door to all revision proposals. Party leaders looked significantly at this statement of Senator Fess, who is chairman of the republican nations committee and an adviser to Mr. Hoover. He was in the white house yesterday. The Ohioan, one of the staunch supporters of national prohibition himself, would not say that Mr. Hoover favored any other revision or had any other idea for modification in mind.

"I just simply say," explained Fess, "that Mr. Hoover did not close the door to any revision when he rejected this substitute amendment because it would not throw prohibition forever into purgatory."

The law enforcement commission said in its conclusions:

"All the commission agree that if the amendment is revised it should be made to read substantially as follows:

"Section 1. The congress shall

have power to regulate or to pro-

hibit the manufacture, traffic in

or transportation of intoxicating

liquors within the importation

thereof from the United States

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RED CROSS RELIEF
FUND BILL REACHES
HOUSE ON THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. (P)—Seeking a means of killing the service's \$25,000,000 appropriation for Red Cross drought relief, house administration leaders today planned hearings on the proposal before taking action.

They decided to have the in-

crease in the appropriation is at-

tacked as an amendment, read to-

day to the appropriations

committee for investigation.

The committee would give Red

Cross officials, who are opposed

to the appropriation, an oppor-

tunity to testify, and make recom-

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TULSA MATRON RELEASED
ON \$2500 BAIL FOLLOWING
HER SHOOTING OF CO-ED

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 22. (P)—

Mrs. Alma Endacott, wife of As-

bury Endacott, Tulsa architect,

and former city commissioner, was

at liberty on \$2,500 bond today af-

ter she had been charged with

attempting to shoot the shooting

of Miss Caudell, University

of Tulsa co-ed.

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Five Men Dead From
Drinking Anti-Freeze

ASHLAND, Ky., Jan. 22. (P)—

Five men are dead as a result of

drinking anti-freeze solution yes-

terday. They are Cyrus O'Brien,

Charles Brown, Ben Fannin, Beryl

Cox and Dudley Gee.

Before his death Fannin told

police he bought the solution at

a gasoline service station and

took it to a boarding house where

he shared it with the other men.

Marion Collins, filling station op-

erator, and William Bates, his

assistant, were arrested today and

county officials said murder

charges would be filed against

them. Police quoted Bates as say-

ing he sold the solution to a man

who said his automobile radiator

was frozen. The other men said

to have drunk a little of the solu-

tion were held as material wit-

nesses.

Police arrested Mrs. Endacott at

the scene of the shooting. Miss

Caudell was rushed to a hospital

where she was unconscious for

several hours. She was unable to

see visitors.

"I'm sorry I shot her," Mrs. En-

dacott said when informed the

woman may die. "I hope she lives."

Endacott visited his wife at the

police headquarters and made two

trips to the hospital yesterday to

receive contributions.

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SOLDIERS FREEZE TO DEATH.

NANKING, Jan. 22. (P)—National

military headquarters announced

today 200 soldiers had frozen to

death in Northern Shansi province

in the last two days. Northern

China has been in the grip of ex-

tremely cold weather recently.

Capone Pay-Off List
A Startling Expose



OPTIONAL CLAUSE
ON COUNTY TAXES
ATTACHED TO BILL

MEASURE PROVIDES FOR
SEMI-ANNUAL PAYMENT OF
TAXES FOR TWO YEARS

AUSTIN, Jan. 22. (P)—The semi-annual tax payment bill was passed by the senate today.

Prior to its passage an annual collection of county taxes optional with the county commissioners was taken to it. State taxes remained uniform, the semi-annual plan to be applied in all counties.

The emergency tax payment bill, introduced by Senator G. Oneal of Wichita Falls, provided

for the payment of 1930 and 1931 ad valorem taxes semi-annually.

Under the bill half of the taxes

would be paid on or before January 31. Penalty would not be charged on the other half provided paid by June 30.

The state affairs committee re-

ported favorably on the bill yes-

terday. A fight was precipitated

when it came before the senate

earlier today. Adoption of the

amendment to make the plan on

county taxes optional with county

commissioners, silenced most of

the opposition.

AUSTIN, Jan. 22. (P)—

Consideration of the merits

of the bill to permit semi-

annual payment of taxes was

started in the senate

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CONGRESSMAN AND
WIFE SAVED FROM
BURNING HOME

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. (P)—Representative and Mrs. Bankhead of Alabama, early today were carried to safety down a ladder from their blazing home on Nineteenth street.

Other than shock of exposure in the freezing weather, they were unharmed.

Their daughter, Miss Tallulah

Bankhead, who recently returned

to this country, after attaining

stardom on the stage in Eng-

land, was in New York visiting

friends.

The Bankheads were awakened

before daybreak. They found

the stairway shut off by smoke.

Firemen quickly set up a ladder

and carried them to safety.

A 300-year-old tapestry of Mrs.

Bankhead's was ruined.

They had been in the house

by two days, having leased it for

the short session of congress.

Many Carloads

of Food Going

Into Arkansas

SCOTTS BLUFF, Neb., Jan. 22. (P)—

Seventeen carloads of food

from Constantine on the Black Sea

today said 50 persons had been

drowned when the steamship Ja-

varla buckled amidships and sank

with 35 of the crew and 16 pas-

sengers during a gale which swept

the Black Sea last night and to-

day.</p

BODY OF FORMER CORSICANAN WILL ARRIVE FRIDAY

FRED FLEMING DIED AT HIS HOME IN MUSKOGEE, OK., WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Fred Fleming, 70, former resident of Corsicana, who died at his home in Muskogee, at an early hour Wednesday morning, were held in Muskogee, Thursday and the body will arrive in Corsicana Friday morning at 11:15 on the Southern Pacific train and will be carried to the family plot in Oakwood cemetery where brief services will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Bergin, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Mr. Fleming was well-known here as a pioneer cotton, oil and bank broker. He came to Corsicana in the early days and was a cotton man here in 1882. He later was interested in the development of the Corsicana oil field and the Beaumont field. Mr. Fleming later moved to Dallas where he was interested in real estate business and moved to Muskogee about eleven years ago. He returned to Corsicana several years ago and conducted a bond office in the Navarro hotel, later returning to Muskogee.

Surviving are his wife and three daughters, Mrs. J. T. Elliott, Dallas; Mrs. Frances Reed, Muskogee; and Mrs. John K. Sherman of Denver.

Active pallbearers will be Allyn Lang, Ralph Tatum, George Baum, E. Y. Cunningham, Wesley Edens and J. N. Garity.

Honorary pallbearers will be J. H. Woods, S. M. Kerr, C. L. Lester, J. S. Callicutt, A. G. Elliott, Clifford Tatum, R. L. Hamilton, H. D. Johnson, W. P. McCommon, J. N. Edens, J. E. Butler, Lowry Martin, F. N. Drane, S. J. Thigpen, Aaron Ferguson and A. M. Milligan.

The funeral will be directed by the Sutherland Funeral Home.

BRITISH CABINET LOSES DECISION ON MINOR MEASURE

EDUCATION BILL CHANGED; HOUSE OF LORDS MAY REFUSE ACCEPT IT

LONDON, Jan. 22.—(P)—Although defeated in the house of commons by 33 votes on an amendment to its education bill, the government of Prime Minister Ramsay McDonald remained in office today, considering the issue at stake in the amendment of minor character. The vote was 282 to 249.

The refusal to resign led Winston Churchill, conservative, to comment that Mr. MacDonald was the greatest living master of the art of falling without hurting himself.

The government accepted the amendment, which was forced by one of its own members, John Scarr, a Roman Catholic, and later passed the amended bill on its third and final reading by a vote of 256 to 238. Most of the liberals abstained in the second vote.

The bill provides for raising the age at which children may leave school from 14 to 15 years, with an allowance of five shillings to be made to needy parents whom the law affects. The Scarr amendment authorized a government contribution to equalize the additional burden the law would impose on the religious, or non-provided schools.

In passing the measure over the government's protest, 34 laborites deserted to the opposition.

The bill now goes to the house of lords which may, taking courage from the closeness of the commons vote, refuse it altogether. In any event it cannot become operative until September, 1932.

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AMERICAN INDIAN SPEAKS FRIDAY AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Scott Shredde, Muskogee, Okla., will preach at the Church of Christ Friday at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Shredde is a graduate of Abilene Christian College and one of two American Indian preachers of the Church of Christ. He will bring a message on the American Indian. Everyone is invited.

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AMERICAN MARCH KING HAS DECIDED SET POE'S POEM, "ANNABEL LEE" TO MUSIC

By PAUL C. HOWE

BALTIMORE, Jan. 22.—(P)—John Philip Sousa, the march king, has fallen under the magic of Edgar Allan Poe's poetry and is setting "Annabel Lee" to musical accompaniment from a hospital chair. Poe is buried in Baltimore.

Fifty years of active musical life and 350 compositions lie behind Sousa, and yet when the effects of an old injury sent him to Johns Hopkins hospital for treatment, he could not break off.

"When you hear of Sousa retiring, you will hear of Sousa dead," he once said when there was a rumor that he was to retire. And sitting in his hospital room, carrying his 76 years lightly, he announced that this statement was undeserved.

"When I leave I would not have to be operated on. I feel I must write," he said. "The thought of Edgar Allan Poe came to me because I was in Baltimore and I thought of his musical poem, 'Annabel Lee.' I decided to set it to music."

"This won't be finished in any week or so, however. There is a good deal of careful revision necessary before I shall feel that I have done justice to this beautiful poem."

"I think it is the most musical and beautiful of all Poe's works. So when I learned I must remain in the hospital for some time, I read the poem again and felt I must write a song to those words. The music is in the words. I believe the treatment calls for a theme which would almost be a monotone."

Leaving Poe's "Annabel Lee" in her "Sepulchre by the Sea," Sousa went on: "The radio has created a generation of people who listen to music rather than play it. More music is coming into the home, but the piano in the corner is silent. It has resulted in a recognition by many of classical music, when I classify as music that has lived."

"Which one of my marches do I like best?" he asked of them. The public though seems to fall in line behind "The Stars and Stripes Forever." I have conducted that one in 14 countries on three continents, in all the principal cities of the world, in every state in the union and the Canadian provinces.

"All my compositions have been the result of the inspiration just as my being in Baltimore, in the Poe atmosphere, provided the inspiration to start on 'Annabel Lee.'

"Composition of 'The Washington Post' march (which I sold for \$35 and watched the publishers make a young fortune) was inspired by a visit to the plant of that newspaper in the capital of the nation where I was born. All my works have had a like starting point."

Many anecdotes punctuate the band master's colorful career which started in an orchestra in Washington. Many stories have been told about him and he has told many on himself. With a twinkle in his lively eyes he spoke of the only golf match he ever won.

"It happened about six months ago when I was attending an outing of composers at the lower end of Long Island. I arrived on

the scene to find the car demolished and the body was mangled. Elmhurst is six miles east of Abilene.

Judd, 17-year-old Elmhurst boy, was instantly killed today when the sedan in which he was coming to Abilene was struck at Elmhurst grade crossing by a Texas & Pacific freight train.

The car was demolished and Judd's body was mangled. Elmhurst is six miles east of Abilene.

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(Continued From Page 1). and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes."

Senator Tamm stipulated he had no idea whatever that Mr. Hoover or any modification or revision plan in mind.

"I believe the president has an open mind," explained the Ohioan. "He wants to do what is right."

"I don't want to say that he is keeping the door open for I do not want to put him in the position of considering any revision or modification of prohibition."

"All I do say and can say is that Mr. Hoover in his message has simply rejected this particular plan of the commission for the obvious reason that it would place prohibition into politics forever."

"It would make prohibition the everlasting paramount issue."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The wave of prohibition activity unleashed by the Wickersham commission report surged on today in and out of congress, developing what appeared to be a remobilization of the dry forces for intensified conflict.

Beyond the still stirring excitement over newspaper stories that the commission had been influenced by President Hoover to change its report, these drew emphatic denials from the law enforcement group itself—there was a well marked tendency on the part of some friends and foes alike to pin the future political fortunes of the president to the dry cause.

In the senate storm was brewing. Two possible sources of an outburst appeared; the resolution introduced yesterday by Senator Tydings of Maryland, democratic prohibition opponent, for an inquiry into how the commission reached its conclusions, and the pending Howell bill to give the District of Columbia a stringent enforcement act.

Senate Storm Brews.

The latter, which has a preferred place on the calendar, contains search and seizure clauses against which opponents are finding ammunition in the dozen documents included in the Wicker-

sham document.

The house had a prohibition battle on appropriations scheduled for today. An alliance of independent anti-prohibitionists and the organized wet block were seeking to oust from the justice department bill allowances for pro-

hibition educational work, informers, wire-tapping and purchasing liquor evidence, as well as for ex-

panding the force of agents by 500. An acknowledged filibuster earlier this week had postponed the attack until the first interest in the Wickersham document had subsided.

Last night Jouett Shouse, chair-

man of the executive committee of the democratic national com-

mittee issued a statement criticizing both the commission report and the president's failure to endorse the complete document.

House Makes Statement.

"One concrete thought con-

tributed by the commission," he said, "is a proposed revision of the eighteenth amendment if the continued effort of enforcement under the existing statute should prove unsuccessful."

"That's it's conservative enough, but President Hoover makes the comment that he sees serious objection to it and therefore must not be understood as recommending it."

The conclusion is inescapable that the president appointed this commission not to seek a remedy for the existing evils of prohibition enforcement, but with the not wholly ingenuous reservation that if it found according to his own ideas it would be all right. But that wherever it departed from these ideas he would repudiate the report.

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Bitterness Marked Commission Sessions

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—As congress and the country plunged into new phases of the long prohibition dispute today, enough of the inside story of the Wickersham commission was disclosed to indicate the bitterness of some of its internal differences.

There was no authoritative sup-

port, however, for reports that the disagreements of the commissioners arose either from any inter-

ference by President Hoover, or from any alteration of the com-

mission report after it had been

signed by members.

In the course of its prepara-

tion the wording of the report was

changed again and again in an

effort to arrive at a draft all

eleven commissioners could sign.

This process brought to the sur-

face in an emphatic manner the

various views of the members

and the result was a

vigorous discussion. It shuffled

some of the members into pos-

sitions of determined insistence

which their colleagues found life-

difficulty in accepting.

All Sign Save One.

In the end all but one of the

eleven signed. He was Monte M.

Lemann of New Orleans, who in

a separate report declared for re-

peal of the Eighteenth Amend-

ment. Lemann thus far has de-

clined to add any public com-

ments to his official findings, but

he may be invited along with the

other members to talk to a sen-

ate committee under an investi-

gation. Democrat Maryland

Commission member who would

still even privately continued to

day to stand by the denial issued

yesterday that President Hoover

had sought to head off a modi-

fication proposal, or that any

change had been made in the re-

port after it had been signed.

They indicated that whatever

disagreements there were — and

there were more than a few — arose within the ranks of the

commissioners themselves.

on the Wickersham report, "and

few if any of the members of

the respective legislature were

elected because of their views on

prohibition."

Concerning the commission re-

port, Judge McCormick said the

members expected prohibition to

evolve all kinds of comment. He

added the commission came to its

conclusions only after a keen

and deep study of conditions in

every part of the country and

that an effort had been made to

get at the truth."

McAdoo Caustic in

Comment on Report

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 22.—(AP)—After reading the Wickersham re-

port, William G. McAdoo, former

secretary of the treasury, said:

"The weakness of the Wicker-

sham report on prohibition is

that it commits suicide and leaves

us weeping at its grave. It stands

out by saying that prohibition

is all right and should be enforced

and that the eighteenth amend-

ment ought not to be repealed. All

of this is then negated by the

recommendations of individual

members for repeal, modifications

and government salt of liquor."

Seek Three Per Cent Beer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—

Immediate legislation of a 3 per

cent beer was urged in the house

today by Representative William E. Hull, republican, Illinois.

A resolution was introduced

by Representative Cellar, democrat, New York, to carry out the Wickersham commission's re-

commendation for removal of re-

strictions on doctor's prescriptions of liquor.

He told the house "for the first

time in the history of this

country, if not in the history of

the world, crime has become a

paying institution and an un-

forseeable prohibition law is de-

velopment in American commun-

ity life and if it is allowed to

continue, we will be under the

combined domination of the ban-

the, the burglar, the bootlegger,

the narcotics vendor and the racketeer."

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(Continued From Page 1). ments on whether the amount voted by the senate is necessary to the relief of suffering in the drought area. It said the progress of the fund was much slower than that of past cam-

paigns.

A daily increase in the number

of persons being cared for was

reported with the number stand-

ing at 564,624 at noon yesterday.

No serious fighting was re-

ported.

Heavy police detachment were

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UNION HIGH

UNION HIGH, Jan. 22.—(Spl)—Mary Jones Sawyer was the guest of Mary Jones Thursday night.

Bob Ballew spent the night with Eddie Grice Thursday night.

The senior class has selected their class rings which are of a new design in green gold. The tenth grade will get pins for this term on the same design as the rings.

A number of boys attended the game between the Union High and State home girls at the Y. M. C. A. Friday afternoon. Some of them were Basil Bruce, Paul Sawyer, Joe McLain, Raymond Hopkins and Ray Tennell.

The Tenth and Eleventh grade English students had a very interesting lesson Thursday morning with their poetic exhibits. Each student composed one stanza of a poem of poetry and read it in class.

Some of them were real clever, and a number of them were very amusing. Some of the titles were: Looking Ahead, by J. D. Demoney; When He Calls, by Beatrice Gardner; Down by the Lake, by Jewell Floyd; President Hoover, by Wilburne Smith; A Basketball Hero, by Bernice Smith; Isn't He a Scream, by Bob Ballou; Fancy It is Spring, by Maggie Sawyer; My Baby Sister, by Florene Tanner and several more worth mention by Leoda Richardson, Le Rue Bennett and Harlin Whitenor.

Talmadge Lankford has returned to school after an illness of almost a week. We are very glad to have him back at school and "catching up" with his delayed school work.

Leviell Floyd was the guest of Mr. Arthur Floyd Friday night and Saturday.

The enrollment in our school continues. We now have an enrollment of 296 in entire school. Of this enrollment 105 are in junior and senior high school and 52 beginners in third, fourth and fifth grades. Watch our little village grow and more room and teachers added to our school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Tanner went to Purdon Thursday.

J. W. Washam made a hurried trip to Dawson Wednesday.

Talmadge Lankford and Willie T. Sanders, students of freshman science class, are suffering from slight injuries on the hands, as a result of an explosion in the science laboratory Thursday.

Miss Berice Smith has returned home from an extended visit to Corsicana.

T. C. Baggett and family have moved to Pursey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chance made a business trip to Mexia Friday.

Miss Nell Meredith made a trip to Coolidge Thursday to visit relatives.

T. Meredith went to Waco Tuesday.

Paul Sawyer was a Corsicana visitor Friday.

Jeff and Joe McClain spent the week end in the home of their sister, Mrs. Doyle Bumpus of Headquarters.

Mrs. A. V. Duke attended the ball game in Corsicana Friday evening.

Miss Mary Jones is spending the week end with homefolks in Texarkana.

Mrs. Inez Terrell and children, Rhea and Audry, are visiting homefolks in Powell for the week end.

Pure Agates, automatic penile for City Book Store cash tickets.

SHADY GROVE

SHADY GROVE, Jan. 22.—(Spl)—There was no Sunday school Sunday on account of the bad weather.

J. D. Anderson and daughter, Leila of Pursey, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson and daughter Valerie and Clemie Tanner spent a few hours in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lane Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Compton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Compton.

Mrs. A. A. Warren and little son, Atheron, was the guest of Mr. G. E. French Monday.

Pauline Gay spent Friday night with Elizabeth Scoggins of Corsicana.

Leona Gullet and Liburn Elmore spent a few hours Friday night with Franklin Compton.

Mrs. G. E. French spent Wednesday night with Mrs. T. A. Compton.

Jess Lane and family have moved into the Union High community.

Miss Inez Compton is spending a few weeks at Purdon, the guest of Mrs. Allie Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tanner and children were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wallace Sunday.

J. R. Anderson and daughter, Miss Leila of Pursey, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and son, Vernon, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Compton spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tanner.

J. F. Lane was a Purdon visitor Monday.

Buck Pate visited E. L. Hardy Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Tanner and Mrs. Lewis and daughters, Doris and Kitty visited Mrs. W. J. Compton Friday evening.

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Mrs. Bernice Maddox and her daughter, Margaret, have come to Paris where they will be guests of relatives.

Walter Garland spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Dallas on business.

Mrs. John Aten and baby of Big Spring came last week to visit their parents and grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ragsdale made a business trip to Wortham Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Williams and son of Forrester visited Mrs. Alice Williams over the week end.

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POWELL

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Mrs. Zack Banks visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conner of Corsicana, Monday.

Miss Eddie Wright spent Tuesday in Kennesaw with friends.

Earl Washburn of Kennesaw attended to business here Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Hanks, who has been very ill, is much improved.

Misses Alma Melton and Dorothy Stevenson motored to Kennesaw Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Bishop of Athens returned to her home Tuesday morning after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Tom Means.

Mrs. Guy Campbell of Richland is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Norman Inman of Kennesaw was the guest of the day guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stephenson Tuesday.

One Bancroft, who has been critically sick for several weeks, died Monday in a Corsicana hospital and was buried in the Kennesaw cemetery Tuesday afternoon. He leaves a wife and three children.

Mrs. John Christian was a Corsican visitor Monday.

Mrs. Fred Ellett honored her small daughter, Vivian, Saturday afternoon with a birthday party at her home. Vivian was nine years old. Games were played and friends brought gifts that were dear to the heart of a little girl.

Paul Owen Adams, a student at A. & M. and a member of the A. & M. band, attended the inauguration of Governor Sterling in Austin Tuesday.

SILVER CITY

SILVER CITY, Jan. 22.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McNabb visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown Saturday night.

Little Dan Griffin who has been real sick, is improving nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Farmer visited Mrs. Farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reno of Shady Grove a few days last week.

Mrs. A. J. Johnson, who has been at the Corsican Sanitarium has returned to her home and is improving nicely.

Mrs. Loretta McNabb and Mrs. Idie Farmer were visiting in the home of Mrs. Lela Griffin Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffin of Dennis are visiting Mr. Griffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffin.

Miss Geline Hall visited Mrs. Wess Whittenburg Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McNabb and children Billie James and Broney were Dawson visitors a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffin visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Griffin Sunday.

Mrs. Lottie Mott and Mrs. Ruby Savage were visiting Mrs. Myrtle Teale Saturday afternoon.

Russel Farmer visited in the Alliance Hall, community Sunday morning.

Jim Peden was in Corsicana on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomas are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them January 11.

Miss Geline Hall visited Miss Letha Farmer Thursday night.

Mrs. Edna McNabb's aunt of West Texas, is spending the week at Mrs. McNabb's home.

Dr. Ellin of Blooming Grove has been visiting in this community this week.

Love Mott, who has been sick a long time, is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Farmer spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown Friday afternoon.

ENDS MONTHS OF "INDIGESTION" IN SURPRISING WAY



There's good news for all stomach sufferers in the sensation being created by a simple discovery, due to the quick, easy way it relieves so-called "indigestion," and its symptoms of gas, bloating, belching, headaches, nausea, heartburn, etc.

"Pape's Diapepsin," as it is called, is eaten like candy—and is just as harmless. No narcotics or pain-killers in it. Nothing habit-forming. No sooner swallowed than pain stops; normal digestion is restored.

Thousands are so enthusiastic over the results they are securing that they simply have to tell their experiences to help others. Here's what Mrs. W. C. Cherry, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 139, Bartlett, Tenn., says:

"I was afraid to eat sweet potatoes and many other dishes. So many things disagreed with me. I suffered from indigestion for many months. I would have given up on my stomach, sour stomach, heartburn, and got so nervous I couldn't sleep right.

"I tried a lot of medicines but nothing helped until a friend told me about Pape's Diapepsin. It ended my trouble in a surprising way.

All druggists sell Pape's Diapepsin; or write "Pape's Diapepsin," Wheeling, W. Va., for a FREE sample box.

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

Quick Relief for Stomach Ills

FROST

FROST, Jan. 22.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Morris Keathley spent the weekend in Dallas with her husband.

Mrs. Gus Orr of Mertens was the guest last week of her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Haley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell spent last week in Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. C. Beck and son, John Keith, were week-end guests of relatives in Kennesaw.

Mrs. W. A. Ross and Miss Mildred Summer were visitors in Dallas last Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Means returned home Friday from Dallas.

Mrs. W. A. Ross entertained Saturday afternoon with two tables of bridge. Those enjoying the afternoon were Misses Mildred and Louise Summers, Elsie Hooser, Lillian Smith, Lena Fay Brown, Mrs. Searcy Heflin of Fort Worth and Miss Adaline Robinson of Blooming Grove. The hostess served pop corn balls and coffee.

The bridge club met Thursday afternoon with Miss Mildred Summer as hostess at the home of Mrs. Edgar Bowman. Mrs. Clark received high score and was presented the club prize at the close of the games. The hostess served sandwiches and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Searcy Heflin and little daughter, Barbara, of Fort Worth are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gaines.

Mmes. John R. Slay and J. A. Merrell were John's hostess of Monday afternoon in the W. M. U. of English church. Twenty members were present and all enjoyed the program arranged by Mrs. Merrell. After the social hour a delicious salad course was served.

Mrs. Thelma Smith and children of Avalon were called here Monday afternoon on account of their grandmother, Mrs. Beatty.

W. E. Jordan was a visitor in Corsicana Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Scott surprised her son, W. E. Jordan, with a lovely turkey dinner last Friday evening. This happy occasion was his sixteenth birthday and he received several nice gifts. The dinner was given at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hooser, and several of his boy friends were present. After dinner the girl friends joined the boys and had a grand time playing games and listening to good music when time came to say good-bye each guest wished Amon, many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Flem Keathley and little daughter, Danna Nell, of Teague are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Slay entertained with ten tables of 49 Thursday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. William McClure, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brooker, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lattimore, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Chamberlain, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Germany, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnice Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Chas. Slay, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ellis, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hooser. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slay of Hillsboro were out-of-town guests. At freshments were served.

Rev. W. W. Richeson was a Waco visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. B. J. Gillean of Corsicana spent Sunday and Monday night with Mrs. Ethel Cote.

T. F. Bonnett made a trip to Dallas Tuesday.

S. E. Gaines was in Dallas Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Fuller visited the school of Dallas last week.

Little Miss Frankie Lucile Slay spent the week-end in Hillsboro the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slay.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Chamberlain were in Corsicana Tuesday.

Henry Allison of Barry was in Frost Tuesday.

Mrs. John W. Matlock was in Corsicana Monday to attend the Ellis-Corsicana Baptist association.

George Smith and W. G. Jenkins spent Monday in Corsicana.

Rev. D. P. Cagle and Jerry Smith attended the Ellis-Corsicana Baptist convention in Corsicana Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

BRUSHIE PRAIRIE

BRUSHY PRAIRIE, Jan. 22.—(Spl.) Due to the rains which fell the latter part of last week, the farmers in this community have done very little work.

There was no Sunday school, church or league services Sunday on account of unfavorable weather.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hagle, who has been sick with pneumonia, is recovering.

Abe and Edgar Raley were in Corsicana Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Toten and family visited J. A. Bills and family of Spring Hill Sunday.

Rev. F. O. Waddell of Dawson, pastor of the Methodist church here, visited in the homes of some of his members Tuesday of last week.

R. B. Grantham of Van Alstyne came the early part of last week to make his home with his sister, Mrs. Ermon Vest.

Mmes. Houston Slater and Jim Nesmith of Spring Hill visited Mrs. Clint Adams one day last week.

Miss Virgie Irene Raley returned to her school at Whites Sunday after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Raley. She was accompanied by Miss Willie Caskey, who will stay the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Priddy and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Toten visited Alonso Raley and family of Irene on day last week.

Miss Loren Nesmith of Spring Hill visited Miss Oneta Adams.

Hoyt Slater of Emmett spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Raley.

Miss Margaret Christie spent the week end with homefolks in Irene.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams visited relatives in Spring Hill Sunday.

ALLIANCE HALL

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Audry Berry and Pete Currington visited Herman Currington Tuesday morning at Pansy.

The young people enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marlow Wednesday night.

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Charlie Nichols and Henry Allen Freddy of Spring Hill were in the community Wednesday night.

Mrs. Rankin French and baby spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Breelove at Bryan.

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EMHOUSE

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We are again having some sunshines after several days of bad weather. Farmers are glad to see it, for dry weather is needed now in order to break the land.

Mr. H. S. Soule spent the week end with homefolks.

Misses Margaret Dill and Mary

The Emmett girls defeated the Alliance Hall girls in playing basketball Friday afternoon at Corsicana Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Butler were in Corsicana Tuesday night for the meeting of the O. E. S. Mrs. Butler being a candidate for initiation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Parish and

Mrs. C. J. Delafosse attended the meeting of the Eastern Star Tues-

day night at Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Holmes and daughter, Miss Jodee Holmes of Royse City were here Friday and Saturday, coming down for the funeral of Miss Ada Kate Oneal. They spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Turner.

Mr. Frances Garnett of Dallas

was here Saturday for the funeral.

She spent the weekend with her parents.

Mr. Montgomery was a Corsicana visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatley and

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Tinkle of Dallas were called here Friday on

account of the death of their sister, Mrs. Tinkle is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neal.

Little Miss Jeanne Sheets spent the week end with her grandparents at Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brewster

of Bartonsburg here Friday

night and Saturday, on account of the death and funeral of Miss

Ada Kate Oneal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roach of

Bardwell spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

L. E. Elkins. They attended the funeral Saturday morning.

J. T. McCollum visited Marvin

Burke Sunday night.

Theo Marlow visited in the home of Pete Currington Sunday

night.

Mrs. J. D. Evans, who has been real sick, is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Oden visited the home of Ben Thompson Saturday night.

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Ben Thompson visited his niece

Ada Kate Oneal.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marlow Wednesday night.

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THEIR OWN FARM RELIEF.

"Probably it is just as well that the majority of Texas farmers decided federal farm relief was just another empty promise," according to The Editorial Digest of Texas Newspaper editors which adequately sums up the situation as follows:

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"Disgusted with the situation, a lot of Texas farm-folk determined to be their own "relief board." And they are getting results where the federal and state organizations encountered only dismal failure.

"Diversification is all right, of course. But the only man who can put the principles of diversification into effect is the farmer—and he's been doing it while a lot of politicians merely talked about it.

"Reduction of cotton acreage is all right, too. But, again, the only man who could reduce cotton acreage was the farmer, and he's preparing to do that, also. It wasn't good business, however, to let half a cultivated farm lie idle when cotton acreage was reduced fifty per cent. While government "relievers" were making speeches about it, Texas farmers were discovering with what crops they probably could replace abandoned cotton fields. Truck and feed crops solved the problem.

"Six months ago one of the metropolitan Texas dailies featured an editorial called the "swineless South." Today that editorial would be more or less libelous, for the South is no longer swineless. Farmers have proved to their own satisfaction that it is cheaper to feed and raise pork than to buy it.

"Farm wives have learned that vegetables and fruits can be canned in season and eaten out-of-season.

"Cows and chickens are no longer museum specimens.

"As a matter of fact, the farm situation in Texas evidences decided improvement. It began to look better the minute farmers took the farm relief program into their own hands.

"The danger is that by the time federal farm relief begins to function, Texas farmers won't need it."

KNOW TEXAS.

Texas produced 464,648,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas in 1929 and consumed 461,718,000,000 cubic feet—only 3,310,000 cubic feet in excess production over consumption.—Authority U. S. Bureau of Mines.

Texas shipped its second carlot of frozen-pack figs from Texas City this season, the first carlot having been shipped in 1929.

Texas has twenty-six hydro-electric plants with a total of 31,174 horsepower, ten of them being owned by manufacturing concerns.

Texas has one county—Nueces—which raised 148,107 bales of cotton in 1930.

A big banquet was held in New York by executives of companies involved in a recent merger, and we are pretty anxious to know if succotash was a side-dish.

It's hard for a girl to be a heroine these days. Where would she get a red petticoat with which to flag the train?

Opportunity doesn't knock around with other knockers.

About the time a popular song gets popular it loses its popularity.

JUST FOLKS

THE CAR.
I'm sorry for the man whose car
Is always neat and clean,
And on its gleaming sides there
are
No scratches to be seen.
Though shudder proof the glass
may be,
As salesmen love to tell,
It's hard to have the whole world
see
It's finger proof as well.

An automobile when it's new
Should glisten in the sun,
But cars which have real work
to do
Should find their splendor done.
I much prefer a dent or two,
Deep in the swinging door—
The imprints of a youngster's shoe
And peanuts, on the floor.

Give me the sticky spots which
show
Where lollipops were licked,
The sins which tell where heel
and toe
Have rapturously licked.

I'll leave the cars which look like
new
To millionaires and kings,
To claim the one which children
strew
With apple cores and things.

I'd rather have my car display
The ruin of delight
Than ride in one from day to
day
That's always shiny bright;
For it must very lonely be
To swing a motor door
And know you're never going to
see
Pink popcorn on the floor.

The happy car of red or black
Is not of costly make;
It's one that's strung with crack-
it's erick.

At paper dolls and cakes.
And though I do the best I can
To keep the carpets clean
I envy not the lonely man
Within his limousine.

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BROOKHART BALLYHOO.

Senator Brookhart's threat in connection with the railroad merger plan might have been anticipated. It was typical of the spirit and tactics of the senate insurgents.

His threat to conduct a filibuster against the supply bills that will make an extra session inevitable when it appeared likely that the house would reject the Couzens joint resolution suspending mergers for the time being, was not grasping at a straw. Senator Brookhart's block will stop at nothing to force a special session at which it proposes to railroad through some of the radical legislation of this "left wing" of the American Congress.

This is merely playing politics with the all-important railroad problem. The insurgents are not so much interested in blocking the proposed consolidation as in ballyhooing themselves 12 months of the year.

Why a special session? If the need arises, it will be called at the proper time. But so far "left wing" efforts to call a special session before the present regular session is fairly under way have failed to convince either the public or a majority in congress. The reason is that none of the matters it proposes to bring before a special session is important, and some of them may be disposed of before the seventy-first congress adjourns.

If the habitual defeatists and obstructionists at Washington know of any reasons why the merger should not go through, let them make these reasons public and, if valid, public opinion will uphold them. But it is neither good government nor political honesty to block all other essential legislation to coerce congress into adopting a resolution contrary to its better judgment and desires.

The Scotch are drinking less whiskey, according to dispatches, but distillers might recoup by selling labels to American manufacturers.

Before another year has passed automobile traffic will move unhampered in and out of Corsicana regardless of weather conditions.

Imitation of the birds brought the airplane, but what useful thing could result from imitating a congressman?

At the automobile show the pedestrian sees a riot of colors. But back in the street it is just black and blue.

Choose your enemies with as much care as you use in choosing friends.

Put that hoarded dollar in circulation and watch business increase.

The bank book continues to be our Great American Novel.

The man who gets by on his looks doesn't go very far.



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BORAH SAYS REPEAL OR NO REPEAL ONLY PROHIBITION ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Senator Borah today bowed himself out of public life after ten years of office holding to return to the private practice of law. In a brief address at the inaugural of Ross S. Sterling as governor, Mr. Borah touched on the high spots of his two administrations and gave an insight into his philosophy of life and public office.

"Honor comes from the worthy

service that holding public office

in the governor's office, the con-

dition of the liquor traffic,

"Every one will admit, I sup-

pose, that some system to deal

with the liquor problem we must

have. Therefore, if we can have

the question of repeal and what

those who advocate repeal pro-

pose in place of our present

plan—then let the people decide.

"The general conclusions of

the commission will be very satis-

factory for the supporters of the

eighteenth amendment.

"The conclusions of the individual members of the commis-

sion will be very satisfactory to

those opposed to the eighteenth

amendment."

"The personnel of the commis-

sion is very high and I have no

doubt they would do their best

possible but the fact is that

in view of the torpedoing of the

report of the commission leaves

the report without any force or

effect in the ultimate solution of

the problem.

"Regardless, therefore, of the

merits of the report under the

circumstances which now prevail,

the report will soon take its place

in the dust of the upper shelf and

the great debate will go forward

on repeat or no repeat."

Comment on Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—

Comment on the report of the

law enforcement commission

started pouring from wet and dry

leaders in the capital almost as

soon as it was received by con-

gress.

Senator Sheppard, democrat,

Texas, one of the leading senate

dry, expressed approval of what

he called "the substantially dry"

recommendations of the commis-

sion.

Senator Brookhart, republican,

Texas, another dry, took issue

with several of the suggestions

by individual commissioners.

Representative Laguardia, re-

publican, New York, an anti-pro-

hibitionist, asked "why didn't the

commission make a recommendation

in keeping with its findings?"

The report shows "the impossi-

bility of enforcement, and the

wants of the public."

The sections dealing with more

rigid enforcement and a further

trial are only a sop to the drys

for political expediency.

The recommendation that pres-

cribes the wet is a sop to the

wets.

The wets are drinkin

g their drink and the cocktails

shakers in the hands of the physi-

cian and make a bar tender out

of him—if we are going to have

bartenders let's have real bar-

tenders and let the doctors cure

the sick."

Senator LaFollette, republican,

Wisconsin, an opponent of prohibi-

tion, said he was "much en-

couraged" by the report.

It wasn't my intent that the

commission should undertake to

discuss the advisability or inad-

visibility of congress having

adopted the eighteenth amend-

ment," Glass said. "It has no

right to go into that."

PIONEER PUBLISHER DIES

CARTHAGE, Mo., Jan. 20.—(P)

Maj. A. F. Lewis, 90, pioneer

Carthage publisher died today after

twelve years as an invalid.

HARVEST TIME

PRESIDENT PRAISES REPORT WICKERSHAM COMMISSION TODAY

BODY DECLARATES AGAINST REPEAL BUT PUTS FORWARD REVISION PLAN

ADVOCATES PUSHING PUBLIC WORKS ORDER RELIEVE JOBLESS

NUMBER IMPORTANT MATERS STRESSED BY GOVERNOR IN MESSAGE

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—(P)—Governor Ross S. Sterling this afternoon sent his message to the legislature to be read in separate sessions of the house and senate.

The text of the message follows:

To the senate and house of representatives:

We are all here for the same high purpose, to serve Texas.

We stand at a momentous hour in the history of the state. There is a vast field of service for us all, an opportunity for noble achievement. Texas is in the midst of a great development, and at the threshold of an even greater. Ours is the mission and the responsibility of writing and administering laws to keep the government in step with the state's progress, to meet its changing needs, and to encourage better progress.

This is a solemn responsibility. It requires the most earnest effort and the deepest wisdom at our command; a statesmanship that must harmonize conservatism with initiative, and experience with vision. The future advancement of the commonwealth may be measured by the success of our undertaking.

You are the first legislature to operate under the constitutional amendment adopted at the last general election, providing for a four-months' regular session, and increasing the per diem of members. This amendment offers you an opportunity which no previous lawmaking body of this state has ever had.

Hopes for Successful Session

It enables you to give more thorough, deliberate and efficient consideration to legislation. The enhanced per diem will tend to relieve the financial worries which I know have distracted members of former legislatures. Under the new amendment, I am hopeful that this legislature will produce the best-considered and most constructive program of enactments of all the 40 state assemblies of Texas history.

It shall be my abiding purpose to remain within the bounds of the province which the people through the constitution, have allocated to the chief executive. However, this democratic plan of government, charging the executive with the duty of suggesting laws, and with that of approving or disapproving them after the legislature has passed them, naturally calls for harmony and cooperation between the two departments. Otherwise, the system fails.

It is the harmony and cooperation that I most earnestly crave and bespeak of your honorable bodies. I feel that we begin our labors with a spirit of concord as fine as has ever been witnessed at the launching of a new administration. I pray that it will continue until our work is finished.

Comment on Moody's Message

The outgoing executive, in his final message, has discussed the condition of the state, presenting a clear picture of the government's financial and economic status.

There is no need of my going over that ground, and I commend his illuminating message to your careful study. Thus the only constitutional duty left to this message is to suggest such legislation as may be deemed advisable in advancing the enterprise.

Law Enforcement

The Democratic party, in its platform, re-dedicated itself to the impartial and strict enforcement of our prohibition laws.

It is pledged to a business administration of the prison system. Such an administration already is well begun by the present management.

Upon a more exhaustive study of the problem, I shall suggest such legislation as may be deemed advisable in advancing the enterprise.

Education

In connection with conditions, I may refer to the economic indisposition of the country during recent months. I share the benefit of leading men of affairs that this condition is passing and will soon be over.

Texas has fared better than other parts of the nation; and as far as Texas is concerned, we know the depression is merely temporary. This state has yet a definite empire to fulfill.

Meanwhile, you may see fit to consider legislation to hasten our recovery from the business stagnation. The depression, though in its platform adopted at Galveston, urged the state, as well as county and municipal governments, to "do all in their power to relieve unemployment by the construction of public works at this time."

There are certain state projects that must be placed under construction sooner or later; if you can see your way to do it sooner, then the unemployment situation may be relieved to that extent.

On Economic Conditions

However, I do not suggest that you go beyond the bounds of economy in this or any other respect. On the contrary, I have no more earnest entreaty to make of you than that of careful and judicious spending of the state funds. False

economy sometimes may be worse than extravagance, but the whole I believe the state government can be carried on more frugally and at less expense, with as good or better efficiency. I beg you to strive toward that end. I think we may keep our perceptions of true economy clear by ever keeping in mind that we are spending the people's money.

You come fresh from the people, and know their legislative needs and wishes. However, as regards legislation in general, I would remind you of the Jeffersonian principle that "those governments least are governed best." The more elaborate civilization becomes the more legal regulations it requires; yet with the continual flood of statutes from our state and national hopers, it seems that the masses are becoming more restricted and less protected, while with some of the more favored classes it is the reverse.

There are certain matters of legislation to which we are pledged by the expressed will of the majority. Those matters are set forth in the Democratic platform, upon which the executive and most of your members were nominated and elected. The platform is an obligation, second only to the constitution itself. It fails to carry out every demand made upon us in the platform, consistent with the constitution, we fail in obedience to the people who elected us. These demands oblige the legislature and the executive to enactments which I shall discuss as follows:

Prison System

As long as there is crime and legal punishment by the state, we will have a prison problem. There is no magic panacea that will permanently dispose of it. The best and only one is to develop, with conditions as they are, in the best way we can to carry out the purposes of legal punishment—which are to protect society and reform the offender.

State prisoners are not entitled to luxury, but they are entitled to humane treatment. The Texas penitentiary system has become antiquated, and there is need of legislative modernization, providing for sanitary fireproof, and escape-proof buildings, and adequately equipped hospital facilities for convicts. Should a contemplated survey determine that levers to protect river bottom lands in the prison system are practicable, they should be constructed, with prison labor.

No doubt the purposes of punishment are often defeated by the environments into which convicts are thrown, and instead of being reformed they are "de-formed." The law should provide affirmatively for humane treatment of convicts, and for segregation so that youthful offenders, and those accused of minor felonies may be protected from association with the evil influence of confirmed criminals.

A merit system is being developed in the penal institution by the present manager. This system of merits should be given the force of law, and used as the basis for paroles and furloughs, as well as for prison privileges. It may be well to consider measures for the discouragement of escapes.

In addition to the above, to form proportions, the executive is pledged to a business administration of the prison system. Such an administration already is well begun by the present management. Upon a more exhaustive study of the problem, I shall suggest such legislation as may be deemed advisable in advancing the enterprise.

Highways

We advocate the speedy and economic distribution of a connected and correlated system of state highways as necessary to the development of Texas. The fairest and most just manner of raising funds to meet the cost of highway construction is by taxes imposed upon the traffic that uses and enjoys the roads. And we are committed to a policy of meeting the cost of state highway construction by traffic taxes. We urge the legislature to consider the problem of financing the construction and maintenance of designated highways to the end that the traffic alone shall bear the expense of such construction and maintenance, and that no part thereof shall come from ad valorem taxes on homes, farms, ranches or other real or personal property.

Highways have contributed large sums of money, through the issuance of county and road district bonds to help pay the cost of construction of trunk roads, which constitute a part of the system of the state and federal designated highways. These routes of travel serve a state-wide need and are not intended as purely a local convenience. We are committed to a policy of refunding to these counties on a fair and just basis their contribution to the cost of such highway construction. If the condition of the state can build and maintain nearly their 300,000 miles of local and lateral roads, justice demands that the state with federal aid meet the cost of constructing and maintaining the 20,000 miles of state highway."

In this connection I may remark that the state highway commission has placed all possible road work under way during recent months in order to provide as much employment as it could, and has found this a good means of holding the jobs. This might be helpful in your deliberations. Measures dealing with other phases of highway development and traffic regulation will come

fording every Texas boy and girl the chance to obtain a good education through high school. All the state institutions of higher learning must be given adequate support—all to the end that Texas may take her proper leading place in educational rank among the states of the nation.

State Parks

State parks may be casually regarded as luxurious, but in truth they are important factors in the full development of the state, economically as well as culturally. It would be far better to have people from other states to come to Texas to visit our parks, than for our people to have to visit other states in order to enjoy similar scenic places. Texas affords wealth of locations for parks, and our park system should be developed before the building up of the state makes them more difficult and more expensive to acquire.

Water Priorities

The Democracy of Texas has committed itself to the proposition and municipalities are entitled to preferential rights in the use of public and flood waters, for domestic and municipal purposes, and that the irrigationist and stockman should be protected in the use of such waters for the proper needs of the agricultural industry. Accordingly, I suggest for your consideration the enactment of adequate legislation fixing by law the priorities in the allotment of public and flood waters, to the end that in future allotments the development of hydro-electric power shall be subordinate to the rights of municipalities, irrigationists and stockmen.

The Democratic platform particularly suggested certain further measures of legislation, recommending that the legislature and the chief executive earnestly cooperate toward their accomplishment. By way of remitting you their suggestions, and because they are brief and concise, I shall quote their language verbatim, adding my recommendation for their consideration to that of the state convention.

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Taxation

"The burden of taxation for any public purpose already has fallen too heavily upon farms, homes, ranches and other real and personal property, and there should be a thorough revision of the tax laws of the state to distribute more equitably the burdens of taxation and to lighten that which has been placed upon farms, homes, ranches and other real and personal property. Mineral wealth, such as oil, gas, sulphur and the like, should bear a fair share of taxation as it be ex-pected.

Dependent Children

"The neglect by this state of abandoned, dependent and under-privileged children is a shame to any people. We therefore require at the hands of our legislature improvement in the state's method of handling these unfortunate, and the coordination of the efforts of the state, counties, municipalities, and private welfare agencies in this work.

Conservation

"Conservation of the natural resources of Texas by all sound and feasible means, with an effort to conserve our water supply and encourage soil conservation.

Cotton Production

"A plan of cooperation among the cotton growing states through our commissioners of agriculture, our A. & M. college, and the proper legislative committee to bring several states into accord in the protection of this great industry of the South.

Labor

"The eight-hour law should be amended and made to effectively apply to labor on all public works. A minimum wage law for the protection of women and children is necessary at this time. More liberal appropriations are due to the state labor department and measures should be adopted to better protect employees in dangerous occupations. Employees on highways should be protected by some form of compensation insurance.

This being a year following a decennial census, you are faced with the task imposed by the constitution of re-districting the legislative districts of the state congressional, senatorial and representative, in accordance with the population. I have full confidence in your wise disposition of this problem, as well as all others that will come before you.

"May you have sessions replete with pleasant associations, busy days and the satisfaction of work well done, a session productive of great service and benefit to the people.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSS S. STERLING,
Governor.

Navarro County Representative Heads Committee

Col. A. N. Justiss was named as chairman of the committee on engrossed bills for the 42nd Legislature by Texas Speaker Fred H. Minor, as one of the preliminary steps of the preliminary, to complete organization of the House. This is one of the important committees of the House and will be necessary for representatives Justiss to sign all bills that are finally passed by the legislature.

Anti-Trust Laws

"We favor strict enforcement of the anti-trust laws of the state and union, guaranteeing just and fair treatment of all capital but assuring protection to the state.

Court Reform

"Prompt action by the legislature and the governor to simplify our court procedure in Texas so that interminable delay in the administration of justice, civil as well as criminal, may be ended and the cost of court reduced, gradually lessening to the people.

To these propositions I shall

add only the suggestion that you bear in mind the growing need of soil conservation and reclamation and better agricultural conditions; of more facilities for the care of tuberculars; of knitting more closely together the departmental work of the state government, by elimination of unnecessary functions and improvement of others—through development of the new state auditor law, and generally through application of business principles and business economy.

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Governor.

Sun want ads bring results.

MILDRED SCHOOL BUILDING BURNED EARLY WEDNESDAY

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the consolidated district high school building at Mildred yesterday morning with a loss estimated at \$60,000 with \$16,500 insurance.

The blaze was discovered shortly before midnight, and it caught to the Corsicana fire department, which was on duty. Fire Chief Elmer Keith and a chemical truck answering the call, but they were almost powerless because of lack of water.

The flames were first discovered in the furnace room in the rear of the building, and spread rapidly through the structure, fanned by a stiff southwest wind.

Through the efforts of Corsicana firemen a quantity of books and supplies and desks, from practically three rooms were removed before the flames destroyed all of the woodwork.

Regarded as one of the best schools in the state, the Mildred school was erected in 1924. It was of single-story brick construction, and housed a complete school plant with an auditorium and a well equipped library. T. E. English is the school superintendent. The loss on building and equipment was estimated by Dan D. Harris, county superintendent at \$60,000 with insurance amounting to \$46,500.

All of the woodwork was destroyed by the flames, and several of the walls were badly cracked and it is believed that the structure will be a total loss.

School was suspended Wednesday for the remainder of the

Niece of Corsicana Woman Passes Away

Oleta Bruce, 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Etta Bruce, Paducah, died in the First Worth hospital, following a short illness, Monday and the funeral was held at Paducah Tuesday.

Surviving are the mother, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bruce, Dawson; aunt, Miss Ethel Bruce, Corsicana, and other relatives.

APPRECIATES AID
Elder J. E. Taylor, president of the negro orphanage in Waco, appreciates very much the assistance received from Corsicana citizens toward the upkeep of the orphanage, according to Elder Conner, local representative of the orphanage. Conner says the Corsicana people are liberally supporting the Waco institution.

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WICKERSHAM BODY FINDS CHANGES ARE DESIRABLE IN LAW

REPORT OF BODY AS WHOLE SUGGESTS NO REPEAL OR REVISION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(P)—The majority of the law enforcement commissioners have found prohibition sufficiently wanting to warrant a change.

Unable to agree unanimously on a specific remedy, the Wickersham commission and its eleven members embodied their views in an even dozen conflicting reports. All were laid before congress today by President Hoover.

That of the commission as a whole was a compromise, making no recommendation for repeal or major revision.

In the individual conclusions, two commissioners asked for outright repeal, four others favored modification, two were for a further trial with some form of referendum meanwhile, and the remaining three advocated continued trial with increased enforcement.

Septically and collectively, the members condemned many of the conditions under the dry laws, while at the same time noting its benefits they declared better observance and enforcement imperative if prohibition is to survive.

With one exception, the whole commission agreed that if the constitution is to be revised, the best way would be to strike out the present absolute ban on liquor and to give Congress the responsibility of finding a new solution.

The exception was Monte M. Lemann of Louisiana, who did not sign the main report. He and Newton D. Baker of Ohio recommended repeal.

Six Back One Plan.

One commissioner, Henry W. Anderson of Virginia, advanced a proposal for government liquor control, somewhat along the lines of the Stedman Commission. Kenyon, Loesch, Mackintosh, McCormick and Pound recommended consideration of the plan.

The endorsements of Kenyon and McCormick were qualified by statements that they favored further trial of the present law.

Besides Anderson, those proposing modification of the Eighteenth amendment were Ada L. Comstock of Massachusetts, Frank J. Loesch of Illinois, and Roscoe Pound of Massachusetts.

William S. Kenyon of Iowa and Paul J. McCormick of California favored further trial with a canvass of public sentiment by referendum or through state conventions.

Those who advised going ahead with the present system under stricter enforcement were Chairman George W. Wickersham of New York, William I. Grubb of Alabama, and Kenneth Mackintosh from the state of Washington.

The commission as a whole rejected repeal of the Eighteenth amendment or restoration of the legalized saloon. It expressed opposition to federal or state governments as such going into the liquor business. It opposed modification of the Volstead act to permit light wines and beer.

After declaring "there is yet no adequate observance or enforcement," the commission recommended increase of the justice department and customs bureau personnel to prosecute violators.

The law should be amended, the commission said, to clarify the status of cider and fruit juices by making some uniform provision for a fixed alcoholic content.

New laws were urged to do away with the fixing of the amount of liquor and the number of prescriptions which a doctor can prescribe.

Legislation allowing more latitude for federal searches and seizures was opposed.

Revision Plans.

If the dry amendment is to be revised at all, the commissioners agreed it should be made to read substantially as follows:

"The congress shall have power to regulate traffic in or transportation of intoxicating liquors within the importation thereof into and the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes."

As it now stands, the amendment reads:

"The manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within the importation thereof into or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited. The congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this by appropriate legislation."

The commission renewed its recommendations made just a year ago for codification of the national prohibition act and for legislation for marking procedure in padlock injunction cases more effective.

Co-Operation of States.

"Co-operation of the states is an essential element in enforcement," it held, and "the support of public opinion in the several states is necessary in order to insure such co-operation."

Continued improvement in organization and efforts for enforcement of the act for the bureau of prohibition was enacted in 1927 was reported.

Mr. Anderson's opinion was by far the most exhaustive of the eleven individual papers, covering 42 of the 286 printed pages of the combined report. His plan for government-controlled liquor sales would be based on the amendment suggested to replace the present Eighteenth amendment. If such a revision should be entered into,

the Virginian called the Swedish system "by far the most successful of any existing system of liquor control."

Bi-Partisan Commission.

Under his plan, congress would create a bi-partisan liquor control commission—similar to the Interstate commerce commission—which would regulate all liquor dealings. Congress also would create a national corporation, all stock of which should be privately owned, to manufacture, import, export and transport in interstate commerce, all beverages of alcohol content to be legally sold in the United States.

Prices should be so fixed by the corporation with the consent of the commission, in order that manufacture and sale of liquor by bootleggers would be unprofitable.

MODIFICATION PLAN AS RECOMMENDED BY PART OF COMMISSION

FIVE MEMBERS ASK CONSIDERATION PLAN PROPOSED BY ANDERSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(P)—The commission devoted slightly less than five pages to outlining the direct "benefits" of prohibition. "Such benefits as are clearly shown to have followed from the eighteenth amendment . . . must have resulted from such enforcement as there was in the past decade," the report said.

"Hence in passing judgment upon enforcement we should determine and appraise these benefits as something to be preserved in any program of improvement."

Profits, made by the national corporation after paying a reasonable dividend to its private stockholders, would go to the federal government for developing schools, eliminating slums and educating people away from intemperance, and to the states. Profits from the state agencies would go to the states for uses as the legislature might designate.

Prohibition of Value.

The commission said some of these benefits had been controverted by various groups, and indicated some of them might have been gained had prohibition not been enacted.

"With all the deductions," it was said, "we are satisfied that a real and significant gain following national prohibition has been established."

It is evident that taking the country as a whole, people of social business men and professionals men, and their families are drinking in large numbers in quite frank disregard of the declared policy of the national prohibition act."

Turning to the sources of illicit liquor, the commission asserted that "importation is chiefly from Canada, both directly and indirectly." It touched also upon rum running from the West Indies, Germany from France, and gin from Holland.

The diversion of industrial alcohol, the report said, presented a "grave danger" in certain phases adding:

"Much as the present situation is an improvement upon the bad conditions of some years ago, it is still far from satisfactory from the standpoint of prohibition. There are too many opportunities for leaks."

Large Illicit Distilleries.

Nevertheless, the commission said, "illicit distilling has become for the time being the chief source of supply."

"In place of the small still operated by the individual moonshiner, there are plants of a capacity fairly comparable to the ordinary lawful distillery."

"The business of maintaining and operating them is well organized, has found how to shift locations systematically, and has learned to calculate for seizures and destructions of stills as part of the overhead. If convicted, their fines are paid for them. If imprisoned, their families are cared for and they are re-employed on release."

The commission concluded that as a consequence of this "high development of illicit distilling, a steady volume of whisky, much of it of good quality, is put in circulation." It added that "prices at which it is obtainable are a convincing testimony to the ineffectiveness of enforcement against this source of supply."

Home Brew Provisions.

As for the making of wine and beer in the home, the commission concluded that "neither the enforcement nor the effort for effective enforcement at this point," adding, however, that "this is done at the price of nullification or defiance of law."

"Large Profit Deployed.

"(3) It should allow of attempts by general or nationally approved local systems of control to do away with the enormous margin of profit which is at the bottom of wide-spread corruption and general lawlessness.

"(4) It should allow of alloying the sources of resentment and irritation directly and in accord with the spirit of the law instead of impelling to courses inconsistent with the spirit, if not also the letter, of the law, and inviting disrespect for the legal ordering of the society.

"(5) It should allow of adjustment to local opinion so as to do away with the strain on courts and prosecuting machinery involved in the attempt to force an extreme measure of universal total abstinence in communities where public opinion is strongly opposed thereto, while subjecting the means of adjustment to national approval and so insuring against the return of the saloon anywhere."

"(6) It should involve a minimum of interference with the existing system and a possibility of retaining it or returning to it as communities are or become ready for or reconciled to it."

"It would seem wise to eliminate the provision for concurrent state and national jurisdiction over enforcement contained in the second section as the amendment stands. This provision has not

accomplished what was expected of it, and there are no signs that it will ever do so. It is anomalous to have two governments concurrently enforcing a general prohibition act.

Action on the part of the states, it is suggested, will come naturally by state enactment and enforcement of state law. The states can do this without any basis in the federal constitution."

TWO WHITE YOUTHS HELD ON CHARGE OF AUTOMOBILE THEFT

Two young white boys were arrested Tuesday by Sheriff Rufus Pevchouse and Deputy Sheriff Jack Floyd and have been charged by complaint with automobile theft and attempted burglary.

The automobile belonged to Joe Jefferson was reported stolen Monday night. Lee Bedford, filling station operator, reported he saw two boys driving in his filling station during the night and buying the gasoline pump. Before they procured any gasoline, he reported that they switched on the lights and the two youths ran leaving the car. Deputy Sheriff Floyd went to the scene and took charge of the automobile, and the two youths were arrested, later being identified by Bedford as the two who were at his place last night.

The two lads were taken before Chris L. Knoch, assistant county attorney, and the complaints later were filed by the officers.

The case may be presented to the Navarro county grand jury soon.

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num on its invested capital. It should be required by law that alcoholic liquors for beverage, medicinal or sacramental purposes of over one-half of one per cent alcoholic content by volume (not including industrial alcohol) light be manufactured, imported, exported, or sold solely by the commission should have power to prescribe the alcohol content of the various kinds and grades of liquors.

All alcoholic liquors so acquired or produced should be promptly placed in bonded warehouses of the corporation.

Corporate Agency Be Created.

"The corporation should only be allowed to make sales or shipments of such liquors in any state or to a state similar in general character to the national corporation, for the purpose of the purchase and distribution and local sale of such liquors within the state if any to the extent permitted by the laws thereof.

"The commission is opposed to the restoration in any manner of the legalized saloon.

"The commission is opposed to the federal or state governments, as such, going into the liquor business.

"The commission is opposed to the proposal to modify the national prohibition act so as to permit manufacture and sale of light wines and beer.

"The commission is of opinion that the co-operation of the states is an essential element in the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment and the national prohibition act throughout the territory of the United States; that the support of public opinion in the several states is necessary to insure such cooperation.

"The price at which the various liquors should be sold by the national corporation should be fixed or approved by the commission after hearing on proposed cases."

The prices should be based primarily upon and scaled upward on the basis of alcoholic content—the lower prices on low alcoholic content liquors such as light wine and beer, and the highest prices practicable on high alcoholic content liquors, such as whiskies and brandies.

Prices Should Conform.

"The prices should be such as on the one hand to limit the use and, on the other hand, not high enough to permit the illegal traffic in or sale of such liquors."

The price should be as nearly uniform as possible throughout the country.

"The national corporation should sell and transport only to state agencies created for the purposes of local distribution and sale within the state. This would be entirely optional with the state.

"The commission is of the opinion that prior to the enactment of the bureau of prohibition act, 1927, the agencies for enforcement were badly organized and inadequate; that subsequent to that enactment there has been continued improvement in organization and effort for enforcement.

"The commission is of the opinion that there is yet no adequate observance or enforcement.

"The commission is of the opinion that the present organization for enforcement is still inadequate.

"The commission is of the opinion that the federal appropriations for enforcement of the eighteenth amendment should be substantially increased and the vigorous and better organized efforts which have gone on since the time of prohibition act, 1927, should be furthered by certain improvements in the state and in the organization, personnel, and equipment on enforcement.

"The commission is of the opinion that by the time of the 1929 election, the national corporation should be in a position to offer a more uniform and effective service to the public.

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RICE DEFEATED MILDRED CAGERS IN OPENING GAME

GREEN AND IRWIN LED TRI- ANGLE SCORERS IN ONE- SIDED CONTEST

Completely outclassed in every department of the game for three quarters, the Missouri Pacific Y. M. C. A. quint of Palestine favored to the Corsicana Triangles 41-12 on the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium court Wednesday night. In a curtain raiser to the main event, the Rice high school 1930 Navarro county class B champions eked out a 28-21 count over a fighting five representing the Mildred high school.

In the classic of the evening, J. Harold Green plastered a field goal for the local soon after the opening whistle, and he and his team mates amassed 18 points before the railroaders knew what was happening. Woodard, of Palestine dropped the only score for his team in the first period, the score at the end being 18-2. Green accounted for 10 of the Triangles counters, while Dink Irwin and Joe Brown were the other participants in the scoring.

Palestine Rally.

From the second stanza opened, Morris, of the Palestine quintet, made good a sensational field goal from about three-quarters across the court, and his team mates rallied to run up a total of eight points in that period, while the Triangles failed to score.

In the last half the Triangles, lead by the scoring of Green and Irwin were able to run up a safe lead, while Palestine's efforts at goal tossing were futile. Every member of the winning squad managed to sink a basket, during the game.

Both forwards and the center turned in creditable accounts of themselves, while Fred Tyner, and Angelo Cruse covered themselves with glory throughout. Green was high pointer with eight field goals, and was closely followed by Irwin with six field goals and one gift shot. Arthur Bush was in the game at forward position for only a short time, but was in long enough to chalk up five points for the Triangles.

Outstanding players on the Palestine quintet included Woodard, Greenwood, and Wilkerson. Woodard was high point man, with four markers with Wilkerson and Greenwood second with three each.

Mildred Rallied.

For half the game Rice had a comparatively easy task in sweeping Mildred off their feet, but in the last half Mildred slightly changed its offensive and defensive tactics for their money. Score at the end of the first half was 19-8. With the substitution of Thomas in the second half Mildred took new life and snapped out of their slump in the third period, to run Rice all over the court. Thomas was one of the most versatile players on the court while in the game.

Sands and Hobbs shot with unerring accuracy, and made 10 points each for their club. R. Medford, and J. Medford made the remaining eight points, four each. Rice teams played slow during the first half, but speeded up considerably during the third and fourth quarters. Highpointer for Mildred was F. Burnett, with four field goals and one charity toss to his credit for nine markers. His brother, J. Burnett and Thomas ranked second with four each.

Corsicana-Palestine.

The box:
Palestine: Fg. Ft. Pts. Tp.
Player..... 1 3 3 12
Williamson..... 2 0 0 4
Woodard..... 1 0 3 2
Morris..... 1 0 1 3
Greenwood..... 1 0 0 3
Jones..... 0 0 0 0
Funderberk..... 0 0 1 0
Totals..... 5 2 7 12
Triangles: Green..... 8 0 1 10
Irwin..... 6 1 1 12
Brown..... 1 0 1 2
Bush..... 2 1 1 5
Tyner..... 0 0 1 2
Cruse..... 1 1 1 3
Totals..... 19 3 3 41
Officials: Referee, Broughton; Timer, Keller; Scorer, Haslam; Mildred-Rice.

The box:
Rice: Fg. Ft. Pts. Tp.
Player..... 2 0 6 10
R. Medford..... 2 0 0 10
Sands..... 5 0 1 10
Hobbs..... 5 0 1 10
Barilett..... 0 0 0 0
Mahaley..... 0 0 0 0
J. Medford..... 2 0 2 4
Totals..... 14 0 8 28
Mildred: J. Burnett..... 2 0 0 4
Petty..... 0 0 1 0
Thomas..... 2 0 2 4
F. Burnett..... 4 1 2 9
Wilson..... 0 0 1 2
Brewer..... 0 0 1 2
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Cage Situation in Freestone County Moves to Decision

TEAGUE, Jan. 22.—(Spl.)—The basketball situation in Freestone county is fast reaching a crisis. There are eight teams in the field and each has its eyes on the same thing—the county crown. The first tournament toward determining the county championship will be played in Teague on Saturday, Jan. 25, in Teague.

Of the eight teams which will participate, the following is the probable ranking order of the teams at the present time, however great changes can take place in a week's time: Fairfield, Donie, Wortham, Dew, Freestone, Teague, Kirven and Greenfield.

The League Lions, one of the low rated teams at present have already developed good team work during their short practice season; however they are as yet unable to rope baskets. Out of 54 shots tabulated in a recent game, the Lions scored only 11 points. Much improvement is expected within the next week how-

SPORT NOTES

By PAUL MOORE, LIGHT SPORTS EDITOR

Corsicana Tigers clash with the scholastic League champions in action against the Corsicana Tigers here Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock, and it is expected that the game will be witnessed by a huge crowd. Denton has lost several games this season, but is again doped to be one of the favorites for the state tournament.

Mexia has been practicing considerably longer than the Tigers, and a real quint may represent the Limestone metropolis tonight. The local quint will be also members of the football teams that played here in one of the closest games of the season.

James Sullivan, who recently signed as business manager of athletics at Texas A. & M. College, will work at a Texas experiment station as assistant chief field control. This is connected with A. & M. College.

W. B. Chapman, coach of the Cisco Lobos in the Oil Bowl, has declined reappointment by the board there. Nothing definite has been announced, but it is understood that he will become mentor at one of the leading schools in the state. He might go to Breckinridge or Amarillo. Chapman is a product of the I. O. O. F. Home.

"I personally anticipate the committee will recommend that production in the Van field be increased 5,000 barrels the first of each month until the 50,000 barrel figure is reached," he said. "However, this order will last only until April 1 and the committee did not deem it pertinent to make any recommendations for the allowable after that date.

Pure Attorney Objects. J. A. Elkins of Houston, attorney for the Pure Oil company, one of the chief producers in the Van pool, objected to the committee's recommendations. He stated his proposed plan was satisfactory if assurance could be had that the schedule of increases would be maintained until the 50,000 barrel figure had been reached. "We already have a market for that much oil," he said.

Penn asked the commission to "clamp down" on the operators in the Big Lake field, where the University of Texas has a considerable amount of oil. He said the University was losing thousands of dollars weekly because of waste of gas in that field. He urged the production of oil in that pool be reduced to the market outlet and the amount of oil in storage be cut to a minimum.

Danger From Waste. The committee chairman pointed to the danger of waste in the Rusk and Gregg county field, which is just being opened. He said he was glad to report that a committee of citizens of that vicinity already had been formed to prevent waste and to combat overdrilling and open storage.

Cal Estes of Tyler, chairman of the Estes Bros. oil company, looking after affairs of the new field, said his committee would meet in Longview next week. He promised co-operation with the railroad commission and the central committee.

Penn said two wells already had been completed in the new territory, one with a potential of from 15,000 to 20,000 barrels and the other 1,000 barrels. He said another well was due to be put on test

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THOUSANDS WATCH INAUGURATION NEW TEXAS GOVERNOR

TEXAS SUN BEAMS DOWN ON OPEN AIR CEREMONY AS STERLING TAKES OATH

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Before thousands of admirers who stood under a pleasant sun, Ross S. Sterling of Houston today was inaugurated governor of Texas.

The oath of office first was administered to Edgar E. Witt, incoming lieutenant governor.

All troops stationed in Austin, augmented by the state highway patrol, Austin police and firemen, state rangers and a force of deputy sheriffs were pressed into action to police the crowd.

The three bands in uniform of the Arabia Temple Shrine band of Houston, the Texas A. & M. college band and the University of Texas band were massed in front of the crude plank platform on which Mr. Sterling accepted the oath of office.

The platform was built in front of the south entrance of the capitol, where Governor Moody was inaugurated a year ago. The crowd extended half way to the south limit of the capitol grounds.

The ceremonies were broadcast by radio stations KPRC of Houston, KFDM of Beaumont and WFAA of Dallas. Motion picture and newspaper photographers also were active.

Dr. W. S. Lockhart, pastor of the South-end Christian church of Houston, prayed that "may this beausie be prophetic of the new administration."

Fred Minor, speaker of the house of representatives, introduced retiring Governor Dan Moody as a man who "lays down the office without the slightest blemish or shame." Former Governor Moody in turn introduced Governor Sterling.

Former Lieutenant Governor Barry Mills of Dallas presented Witt his successor. They exchanged felicitations.

Salute is Fired.

As Sterling finished the oath, a governor's salute of 17 guns boomed from a cannon on Capitol Hill.

Sterling delivered his inaugural address in a strong, firm voice.

He was applauded several times during the address, especially when he mentioned tax reforms to the burden from the small home owners and when he demanded "building." Texas was the prime function of the legislature and his administration.

In introducing Governor Moody, Speaker Minor pointed to Moody's record as attorney general and governor. He said the "boy governor" had set a high standard for his successors to shoot at and that he had maintained the respect and integrity of the office through his administration.

"He goes out with the hearty good wishes of the multitudes of Texas. He has maintained and followed the principle of honesty in the administration of public affairs. He lays down the mantle of governor without the slightest blemish or stain," Minor said.

Moody Given Ovation.

Governor Moody was given an ovation as he rose to speak and introduce the new governor. The crowd listened attentively as he delivered his views on the philosophy of public life. Moody urged fullest cooperation be given Governor Sterling in office, saying "he needed and deserved it."

Senator Hardin introduced Lieutenant Governor Miller, referring to him as the greatest presiding officer the senate ever had known. Miller was applauded.

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Interesting News From Navarro County Towns

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Roy Farmer visited in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Farmer Monday.

Miss Minnie Tadlock visited Miss Eunice Putman Monday afternoon.

Lenora York and children visited the home of Mrs. C. D. Patman on Monday afternoon.

Joe Davis spent Monday and Monday night with his step-mother, Mrs. M. E. Davis.

J. L. Tadlock ad Charles Baldwin were business visitors in Corsicana Tuesday.

J. M. Horton and Carlos Davis of the Bryan community visited J. E. Horton Tuesday.

Joe Davis is spending a few days with his brothers and sisters at Van this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Putman, M. E. Davis and step-son, Bates Davis, were in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Farmer and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Grace Farmer, spent Tuesday in the home of J. L. Tadlock and family.

Miss Linda Farmer was a Jester visitor Tuesday.

Bill Woodard was in this community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Horton and children and S. G. Ivie were in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George York and children spent Tuesday with Mr. York's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom York.

Lawrence Currington and Andrew Odon of the Alliance Hall community were here Tuesday.

L. L. Farmer and sons, Roy and Guy, were in Purdon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George York spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Peden.

J. L. Tadlock was the supper-guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jayroe.

S. G. Ivie visited in the Ridge community Wednesday.

Ray Ivie spent Wednesday afternoon with his parents.

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Everybody welcome to attend prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Those attending the Ellis-Corsicana Baptist Workers conference at Corsicana Monday were Roy Burns, wife and son, Marion, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Evans, Mrs. C. F. Hostetter and Miss Ollie Ely.

The small children of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young of the McKeever lease are on the sick list this week.

The senior class of the Mildred high school presented the play in school auditorium Friday night. It proved to be a great success.

But rainy weather prevented as large a crowd as was expected.

Joe Melton is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Deering of Austin, sister of C. F. Hostetter is resting nicely at the P. and S. hospital.</

TWO MEN LOOTED WISE COUNTY BANK AND MAKE ESCAPE

AFTER TAKING \$2500 ROB
BERS BELIEVED HEADED
FOR FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Jan. 20.—(P)—The Continental State Bank of Boyd, 35 miles north of here, was robbed of about \$2,500 today by two men who walked into the place with drawn guns and forced R. E. Petty, cashier, to open the vault.

The bank had just opened for business when the robbers entered. One of them commanded Petty and W. M. Koone to lie on the floor behind the counter. When he stood up over them the other stepped around the bank, then called to Petty to open the vault.

While the holdup was in progress, Petty's 15-year-old son, James Petty, came into the bank with the morning mail. He, too, was forced to lie on the floor while the robbers took all available currency from the vault and stuffed it in a cloth bag. When Petty said he had a gun, the robbers had parked their new coupe directly in front of the bank, only a few feet from the door and they calmly walked out of the bank lobby and drove away.

Ten or 12 bystanders in the vicinity did not know what had occurred until Petty and Koone ran out and gave the alarm.

By that time, however, the robbers had made their escape and none had taken notice what direction they had gone.

Later a report from a farmer living five miles south of Boyd indicated the robbers were headed for Fort Worth, 3 miles away. The farmer informed officers that two men in a coupe passed his place a short time after the robbery took place. He said one of them wore a red sweater, and in other words identified the men given by the two bank officers.

Petty said the men were rather neatly dressed, that one was of heavy build and the other slight.

Police and deputy sheriffs from Fort Worth immediately went out on the highways in an effort to block any escape of the robbers in the vicinity of this city.

Burglars Robbed Louisiana Bank

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 20.—(P)—Burning a hole into the vault with an acetylene torch, burglars early today robbed the Bank of Grancamp at Grandcote, De Soto parish, about 30 miles south of here, of \$2,000 in cash and approximately \$5,000 in non-negotiable notes.

The robbery was discovered by W. H. Smith, cashier, when he reported to open the bank for business. No clues to identity of robbers were found, Smith said.

Robbers gained entrance through the front door and using an acetylene torch burned the combination off the outer vault door and through the inner door, where they were able to reach their loot. Bonds and other valuables were not touched, Smith said.

The bank was robbed in December, 1928 by burglars who entered the building and vault in identically the same manner, securing \$900 in cash at that time. No arrests were ever made in the case.

The bank is capitalized at \$15,000. C. A. Douglas is president.

Bandit Is Killed

HAMMOND, Ind., Jan. 20.—(P)—One bandit was killed and three captured today in an attempt to hold up a bank money truck en route to Chicago.

Hammond police, tipped in advance, sent the money truck out loaded with worthless paper and escorted by three state constables. Three prisoners were taken without firing a shot, and the fourth man, driving alone in a second car, was killed after a 20 block chase.

Texas Boy is Healthiest

MY little son, Lee Boyce, had whooping cough," says Mrs. Sam Heyman, 3700 Haynie Ave., Dallas. "I was having a hard time until I heard of California Fig Syrup and got him some. The first few doses regulated his bowels; brightened him up marvelously; even seemed to ease the coughing spasms a great deal.

"I have since used Fig Syrup with my boy during colds or upsets. It has been a wonderful help to him; has assisted in making him the strong boy you see—perhaps the healthiest one in our neighborhood."

For more than fifty years, mothers have praised California Fig Syrup. Leading physicians advise its use with bilious, headache, constipated children, or to keep the bowels open during colds or children's diseases. Children love its rich, fruity flavor. It tones and strengthens weakened bowels; helps make children robust.

Look for the name California when buying, that marks the genuine.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

LAXATIVE-TONIC for CHILDREN

Dry Law 'Jury,' Out 20 Months Returns Verdict

Long Study Brings Opinion of Highly Individual Minds

By REID MONFORT

WASHINGTON (P)—Into the report of President Hoover's law enforcement commission have gone opinions of 11 highly individual minds.

Ten men and a woman from major geographical divisions of the country brought wide experience and matured outlook to the most extensive investigation ever made into prohibition. They have considered this controversial subject about 20 months.

Chairman of the body is George W. Wickersham, former attorney general of the United States, whose 72 years have been crowded with activity. A tireless worker of nimble mind, he has

carried his niche in international affairs before President Hoover selected him for his present post.

Direct and dynamic, he has a reputation of going to the core of a problem. The tempo of his activity is fast. His apparently boundless energy in the cause of prohibition has been described as "tenacious battler" for a cause.

Although a bachelor, Anderson maintains a large home which contains one of the best private libraries in Richmond. He often entertains friends. They term him an engaging host.

He has membership in several exclusive clubs.

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QUICK PORTRAITS — HENRY W. ANDERSON

Bachelor Commissioner Known as "Tenacious Battler" for a Cause

WASHINGTON (P)—In days of old Henry W. Anderson might have carried a shining lance and worn a gay plume.

The crash of spearhead against armor would have been music to his ears. In legal activities he greatly relishes the business of rushing to the attack; he is regarded by friends as a lawyer who will be as tenacious and brilliant for a cause. He has a wide reputation as a successful corporation attorney.

Tall, blond, with hair now white, this 60-year-old Virginian of vigorous physique has a keen, analytical mind. He is an indefatigable worker and considered by associates a profound student and convincing speaker.

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Originally a Democrat Anderson became an independent because of his opposition to the free silver movement in 1890. He has been

an active Republican since the election of president of the late William Howard Taft.

Republican nominee for governor of Virginia in 1921 he has been

endorsed in the past by the Re-



HENRY W. ANDERSON

publican state committee for vice

President of the United States.

His activity in Virginia politics has made him a power in his party. In the old dominion, he has written his party's platform in Virginia, and played a part in drafting Republican national platforms.

Several federal appointments have come to him, among which were special assistant to the attorney general of the United States and United States member of the Mexican Claims Commission.

Here are some Anderson epigrams:

"Men are weary of tutelage in both domestic and international affairs. They resent having every phase of personal or community life dictated by others."

"All progress, social, intellectual or physical, is a product of conflicting forces. Out of a conflict of opposites comes an appreciation of the truth."

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**FUNERAL SERVICES
FOR CHARLES RUTH
LARGELY ATTENDED**

**JUSTISS SEEKING
STATE ASSISTANCE
FOR FROST SCHOOL**

Despite the bad weather, a large number of friends attended the funeral services of Charles Ruth Sunday afternoon, Jan. 18, at the Grape Creek church, where he has been a member for more than 25 years. Interment was made in the Grape Creek cemetery.

He was born in Kölleweiler, Bavaria, Germany, April 2, 1862, and came to Corsicana at the age of 23 years, and has resided near here all these years.

On Dec. 14, 1892, he was married to Miss Mattie Elizabeth Byrd, and to this union were born seven children. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. G. C. Gandy, Navarro; Mrs. M. E. Roman, Corsicana; four sons, Carl Ruth, Corsicana; L. B. Ruth, Lockhart; A. Ruth, Corsicana; and W. P. Ruth, Corsicana; eight grandchildren, and other relatives.

The funeral services were impressively conducted by Rev. R. A. Crosby, pastor of the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church here.

Active pallbearers were C. A. Moore, E. H. Harvard, Navarro; Graham Dickson, C. E. Johnson, Corsicana; P. L. Roman, John Sloan, Corbin, honorary pallbearers, were friends of the family.

The floral offerings were beautiful.

The funeral was directed by the Corley-McMahon Funeral Home.

**FARMER SEEKING
CATHOLIC PRIEST
AS WIFE RETURNS**

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22.—(P)—His wife restored to his home, John Abrell, Osborne, Kas., farmer, was here today asserting he sought the Rev. John Taylor, 31, Catholic priest at Osborne.

Father Taylor and Mrs. Abrell were arrested here yesterday at the request of Sheriff M. E. Moore of Osborne county. The couple was released on a habeas corpus writ however, before Abrell and the sheriff arrived, the latter with a warrant charging the clergyman with having persuaded the woman to accompany him to another part of Kansas for immoral purposes.

The priest's whereabouts were undetermined today. Mrs. Abrell returned to Osborne accompanied by one of her three children, Phillip, five years old. Attorneys in applying for the writ said the priest had not accompanied Mrs. Abrell to Kansas City.

Kansas City police said Abrell told them the priest was not in Osborne last Sunday, and that Mrs. Abrell left Sunday ostensibly to visit a sister here.

Police said the farmer charged Father Taylor had a quarrel between him and his wife. He told of the clergyman's calls at their home.

"I nearly broke his neck last week," Abrell said. "I threw him ten feet across a room."

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**Bank Burglar Gets
Six Year Sentence**

CONROE, Jan. 22.—(AP)—William Quinn, convicted of burglary in the recent robbery of the

First State Bank of Montgomery, from which \$4,300 was taken, was assessed a sentence of six years in the penitentiary by a jury last night.

Quinn was the second of six persons, including one woman, to be tried here in connection with robbery of the bank, which was

entered the night of Jan. 11 and the safe looted.

J. H. McDonough, alleged leader of the sextette, was assessed a 10-year prison sentence earlier

in the day after a jury late

Tuesday had assessed his punishment at 12 years on a burglary

charge and he had been convicted

also of felony theft and arson

charges in two other cases. He

was given two years on the arson

charge and five years on the fel

ony theft charge.

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**Odd Fellows Three
Counties to Meet
Here February 12**

Odd Fellows of Navarro, Limestone and Freestone counties will

convene in Corsicana Feb. 12, according to an announcement Thursday. The Oil Cities Inter-club meet organization was completed at a meeting held in Mexia, early in this month.

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Texas Power & Light Co. PREFERRED STOCK

Each Share Pays Nearly 6%

YOU would be \$735.00 richer today if you had invested only about \$1,000 in our stock about ten years ago when we first offered it to local people. In that time your shares would have paid you dividends amounting to \$735.00. And consider this:

You would not have had to do a tap of work for that \$735.00. Do you know of any EASIER WAY of making money?

To our customers and other local people we are selling shares for \$102.00 and accrued dividends per share. This means that you will get nearly 6 per cent on your money by investing your savings in shares of our Preferred Stock.

Every three months each share pays dividends amounting to \$6.00 a year. The dates for paying dividends are February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1.

OUR PREFERRED STOCK IS SAFE

This stock is NOT a speculation. It is not an uncertainty, not a mere possibility. There is no guesswork about it. Texas Power & Light Company has been supplying electricity to a large territory in Texas for many years. It is a successful, firmly established company. Its properties, worth millions of dollars, are dug, spiked and cemented into the ground. This company is a home enterprise. It is deeply embedded in the every-day life of the cities and towns it serves. As they thrive and grow this company also is bound to grow. As it is a home company you will always be in touch with its growth and progress.

MANAGEMENT

It is important when making an investment, to investigate and assure yourself that the management of the company or business is reliable and efficient. We, therefore, respectfully call your attention to the following local Directors who manage and control the policies of the

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Thousands of men and women in the cities and towns served by the company own shares of this stock and have never failed to get their dividends regularly and promptly every three months on February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1.

We have only a limited number of shares to offer at this time. We would like to have enough so that every customer might have at least ONE share. But on that basis there isn't nearly enough to go around.

The last time we offered some of this stock many people who wanted to invest got their subscriptions in too late and were disappointed.

Shares are on sale at all our offices or you can buy them from any of our employees—they're our salesmen.

If it's not convenient for you to come to us, phone in and we'll gladly send a representative of the company to you.

Remember these three most important points:

1. This is a SAFE investment—not a speculation.
2. It has never failed to pay dividends every three months and pays as much as can be expected considering SAFETY.
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Today, no community can progress without adequate electric service. To provide for the comforts, conveniences and necessities which we supply to our customers, there is a constant need for extensions and improvements to the Company's system. The funds necessary to carry on this work must come from the sale of the Company's securities.

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\$102.00 and Accrued Dividend per Share

We also have an Easy Payment Plan of \$10 per share down and \$10 a month.

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Please ship _____ shares of your Preferred Stock at \$102.00 and accrued dividend per share with draft attached through

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Name _____

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City _____

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Price 75c

BIG 4 SHOE CO.
Corsicana, Texas

OPTIONAL CLAUSE ON COUNTY TAXES ATTACHED TO BILL

(Continued From Page 1).
today while the house bat-
tled back and forth con-
cerning employment of a legal
adviser to aid members in
drafting proposed legislation.

Senator Holbrook, Galveston,
led the opposition to the split
tax plan, saying that counties al-
ready had set in motion the com-
plicated tax collecting machinery.
A name was by Holbrook to
give the counties option in placing
the split tax plan in operation
was passed. The option would
give the commissioners' courts the
right to determine if the plan
should be employed in their re-
spective counties, as it pertained
to county taxes only, the bill pro-
viding for split payment of all
state taxes. Several members at-
tacked the constitutionality of the
amendment.

A hard fight over the bill was
anticipated. It was introduced by
Ben G. Oncal of Wichita Falls
and provided that taxpayers pay-
ing one-half their 1930 taxes be-
fore January 31 would not be pen-
alized if the other half was paid
by June 30. It proposed the same
plan for 1931 taxes.

Both houses continued oper-
ations under general parliamentary
rules when the senate refused to
concur in the house amendments
to a senate rules resolution. The
senate resolution provided bills
could be introduced at any time
during the first sixty days and
after that period only after an af-
firmative four-fifths vote of the
membership.

More Laxity in House

More laxity, however, was de-
sired by the house, which adopted a
resolution whereby bills could
be introduced after the first sixty
days through an affirmative two-
thirds vote of the members pres-
ent, a quorum voting.

Free conference committees of
the house and senate were to
tackle the problem late today.

Representative Farmer, Fort
Worth, introduced a bill to place
a tax of \$1 per ton on coal and
production. This was expected to
be one of the main issues of the
session since the two houses lock-
ed horns last year on the same
subject.

Occupation Taxes

Farmer's bill also proposed an
occupation tax on turpentine of
20 cents per 400 pounds; Gas, two
cents per 1,000 cubic feet; salt,
eight cents per ton; coal, ten
cents per ton; marble, 20 cents
per ton; cement, 50 cents per
100 barrels.

The bill would require com-
panies to make a report of their
production each month.

Farmer and Adkins of Glimmer
introduced a bill to require males
only to pay poll taxes with
women voters exercising the right
of suffrage free.

A bill to require all motor ve-
hicles to come to a full stop be-
fore crossing railroad grade was
offered by Representative Bounds
of Hubbard.

Plan Centennial

Establishment of a Texas cen-
tennial committee, to make plans
for the celebration of the 100th
anniversary of the independence of
Texas was proposed in a bill
by Representative McGregor of
Austin.

Representative Wiggs of Paris
introduced a bill to provide for
sterilization of inmates of state
institutions for insane persons.

Representative Burns of Brady
introduced a bill to give Walker
county venue in the trial of con-
victs for insanity. Trials of this
nature are held in counties where
the convict was tried and con-
victed.

Hours of Labor Bill

A bill to fix the number of
hours of laborers on state and
other public works was introduced
by Gilbert of Cisco. It would
provide for an eight hour day.

After almost two hours of de-
bate the house passed a resolution
to hire a legal advisor for \$15
per day for the first sixty days
of the session. It was proposed
to hire two lawyers for the entire
session but the amendment
was voted down.

Book of Fort Worth, Pope of
Nueces, Satterwhite of Odessa,
McGregor of Austin, and De
Wolfe of Goldthwaite, were named
to the house free conference
committee on rules.

Deficiency Fund Sought

A deficiency appropriation of
\$47,931.19 was recommended in
two bills introduced by Senator
Beck of Dekalb, chairman of the
Senate finance committee.

One bill would cover defi-
ciencies of Texas teachers' colleges'
summer schools.

An appropriation of \$2,500 was
asked for the San Marcos Teachers
college for a gymnasium build-
ing.

The state board of education
would not have the power to re-
voke certificates issued to teach-
ers prior to September, 1931, under
a bill by Senator Neal of
Carthage.

Another bill applying to Texas'
school system, carried a provision
that in independent school dis-
tricts of fewer than 500 popula-
tion the supervision would be
the same as in common school
districts. This bill was also intro-
duced by Miss Neal.

Woodward Has Eleven Bills

Eleven bills, by Senator Wal-
ter C. Woodward, designed to
speed up civil court procedure
and up the bulk of senate bills
introduced.

By the provisions of a bill by
Senator Holbrook of Galveston,
the commissioner of the general
land office would give to the city
of Texas City the deed to land
known as the Texas City or the
government dike. The state would
reserve one-sixteenth oil and gas
rights in the dike in all
other mineral rights.

The 72nd judicial district would
have one assistant district attorney,
according to the provisions
of a bill by Senator Pink L.
Parrish of Lubbock.

**Tax Payment Bill
To Start Battle**

AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—(P)—The
Senate had on call for consideration
today Senator Ben G. O'Neal's
emergency tax payment plan. It
was expected to precipitate a hard
battle.

The emergency plan would al-
low payment of half taxes on
or before Jan. 31 with the other
half held over to July 31 without
penalty.

Rules were a paramount prob-
lem yesterday, necessitating the
use of the double system in both
houses and were carried over into
today's business.

The house offered a substitute
for a joint resolution sent over by

PALESTINE'S WILDERNESS PROVES BE MOST FRUITFUL

**Harvest Of Food For Spirits Of Mankind Produced
By Barren Places — What Jesus Learned, and
Taught, by Forty Days Amidst Desolation.**

BY WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

First of all impressions made
by Palestine upon traveller is its
steamy desolation. The bare hills,
rock-faced, so dominate the land
that many tourists never see be-
yond this superficial appearance.
Nor do they come to know the
real wilderness of the Land—such
as the desolation that stretches
south of Jerusalem and down to
the Dead Sea, "the wilderness of
Judea."

It is a terrible region, the haunt
of wild beasts. Two German
boys, disregarding warnings un-
dertook to go afoot from Jericho
straight up over the hills to Hebrew.
One reached a human habi-
tation, crazed and fainting, and un-
able to tell the fate of his com-
rade. Search revealed the bones
of the latter, in a cave into which
he had crawled from the maddened
hounds, animals having devor-
ed his body.

This was the wilderness into
which Jesus retired, after his ex-
treme experience of baptism in the
Jordan by John. Its loneliness was
complete; here a great soul could
grapple alone with the sublimities
of human problems. Many anchorites
have followed Christ into this
same fastness, especially during the
early Christian centuries.

Food for Human Souls.

Because of the sublime truths
which have been brought out of
the deserts by Jesus, and by the
Hebrew prophets before Him and by
the Christian saints after Him,
I venture to affirm that the wild-
erness of Palestine have been
more productive than the plains of
Esdrælon and Sharon and Jezreel.
The fruits of the earth have perished in the usury;
but the harvest of the souls of
men is still不尽。

Recently I have been observing
conditions in one proud European
nation, which was shorn of territory
and prosperity by the war.

The people pity themselves. They
are mauldin in their suffering. And
they openly say that their wrongs
exempt them from conformity to
the divine moral standards. So
they have collapsed in individual
wretchedness, sufficing, declining that
man must be fed.

A buffet luncheon of barbecued
chicken was served the bankers
and their guests under the direc-
tion of Harry Butler. Following
the repast, Mr. Fadden, chairman
of the meeting to order and intro-
duced the speaker of the evening
from Dallas.

In his introductory remarks,
Mr. Holland stressed the necessity
of making changes in the agri-
cultural program in Texas par-
ticularly in the black land belt,
pointing out that where in former
days the state produced a great
percentage of the total cotton sup-
ply that it was now down to
less than 10 per cent.

Out of the terrible temptation,
in the wilderness of the Finest Soul
comes the truth for nations and
for individuals, that man is meant
to be a conqueror, and not a crav-
en. In His hour of weakness and
loneliness and self-questioning, Je-
sus was able to vindicate His own-
ship and God's fatherhood. Be-
cause a man is out of work, or in
the clutch of adversity, is no warrant
for his ceasing to be a so-
vereign spirit. The stronger the
temptation, the greater the victory.

In passing, word should be written
about the wilderness testings of
Israel in Sinai. I have just re-
turned from a fresh journey over
the Sinai Peninsula, and have
learned anew what winning the
Hebrews must have undergone.

This desert is no place of
weaklings. In its strict school
of Jehovah, national solidarity
and the reality of the One God
that their protector and provider. If
God cares for the little birds that
flew about the waste places, how
much more will He care for the
children of His covenant. This is
the day in which to travel, in
thought, back to the Sinai wilder-
ness, to learn anew the primary
lesson of Jehovah's protective care.
Even Jesus, in His hour of test-
ing, shielded Himself behind the
word and will of the Father in
heaven.

The Greatest Message of All
There is something bewildering
and baffling about this tempta-
tion story. First of all, the high
spiritual, His baptism, and His pub-
lic accrediting by John the Baptist.

But Jesus should have been plun-
ged at once into struggle with Sa-
tan. But life shows all of us that
temptations are strongest. From
the hour of ecstasy spirits slump
into the slough of gloom and fear.

The day after a great religious
experience is the very time to be on
guard against the tempter.

Instinctively, too, the mind rather
revolts from the idea that the
Savior could be tempted to sin.
None of us is ever quite able to
accept the wondrous truth of the
complete humanness of the Son
of God; though Paul tells us that
"He was tempted in all points
as we are." Many a Bible Class,
studying this lesson will raise
the old query, "Could Jesus have
fallen?" Of course He could, else the
entire experience would have been

"As idle as a painted ship
Upon a painted ocean."

The exact nature of the temptation,
whether it was subjective or
objective—struggles within His
own mind or an actual physical
occurrence—is unimportant; the es-
sential point is that it was real
and vital and decisive.

Whether Jesus could have yield-
ed to temptation is an academic
question; that He could, resist
temptation, and by no power that
may not be ours also, is tremen-
dously practical. Out of His resist-
ence came sweet nourishment.

One bill would cover defi-
ciencies of Texas teachers' colleges'
summer schools.

An appropriation of \$2,500 was
asked for the San Marcos Teachers
college for a gymnasium build-
ing.

The state board of education
would not have the power to re-
voke certificates issued to teach-
ers prior to September, 1931, under
a bill by Senator Neal of
Carthage.

Another bill applying to Texas'
school system, carried a provision
that in independent school dis-
tricts of fewer than 500 popula-
tion the supervision would be
the same as in common school
districts. This bill was also intro-
duced by Miss Neal.

Woodward Has Eleven Bills

Eleven bills, by Senator Wal-
ter C. Woodward, designed to
speed up civil court procedure
and up the bulk of senate bills
introduced.

By the provisions of a bill by
Senator Holbrook of Galveston,
the commissioner of the general
land office would give to the city
of Texas City the deed to land
known as the Texas City or the
government dike. The state would
reserve one-sixteenth oil and gas
rights in the dike in all
other mineral rights.

The 72nd judicial district would
have one assistant district attorney,
according to the provisions
of a bill by Senator Pink L.
Parrish of Lubbock.

**Tax Payment Bill
To Start Battle**

AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—(P)—The
Senate had on call for consideration
today Senator Ben G. O'Neal's
emergency tax payment plan. It
was expected to precipitate a hard
battle.

Rules were a paramount prob-
lem yesterday, necessitating the
use of the double system in both
houses and were carried over into
today's business.

The house offered a substitute
for a joint resolution sent over by

JACK H. ROBERTS HEADS BANKERS OF COUNTY FOR YEAR

FIELD EDITOR OF FARM JOURNAL STRESSES NEED CHANGE IN FARM PLAN

Jack H. Roberts, former national
bank examiner and now senior
trust officer of the First Na-
tional Bank of Corsicana, was
elected president of the Navarro
County Bankers' Association at
the annual meeting held at The
Oaks, the Cunningham country
club, Tuesday night. M. W. Holland,
field editor of the Farm and
Ranch Publishing Company, was
the principal speaker of the occasion,
stressing the importance of the
feeder-breeder movement.

Other officers elected included
E. E. Nettles of Kennesaw, Georgia;
W. M. Davidson of the State
National Bank of Corsicana,
secretary-treasurer. Retiring
officers were R. L. Harris, Bloom-
ington, president; C. N. Newton
of Dawson, vice-president; and
F. L. Seal of the First State
Bank of Corsicana, secretary-treasurer.

foolish ones, is a sign of liberty
and personality. And the pity of it
all is that myriads of immature
minds are accepting this terrible
teaching as true, thus filling the
world with tragedy, failure and sin.

All of the experience and wisdom
of the ages says the contrary.
Philosophers, poets, statesmen,
Scripture and the accumulated ex-
perience of the race declare that
man, alone of all creation, is pos-
sessed of a will, and may chose
the better instead of the worst;
many follow the aspirations of
the spirit instead of the passions
of the flesh. All that is godlike
in humanity can be had by
the lower natures.

William Ellery Channing put the
truth finely: "Encompassed by a
thousand warring forces, man is
endowed by God with power to
contend with all, and to perfect
himself by the conflict. The greatest
man is he who resists the
sorlest temptations and chooses the
Right with Invincible resolution."

Strength From The Wilderness

Recently I have been observing
conditions in one proud European
nation, which was shorn of territory
and prosperity by the war.

The people pity themselves. They
are mauldin in their suffering. And
they openly say that their wrongs
exempt them from conformity to
the divine moral standards. So
they have collapsed in individual
wretchedness, sufficing, declining that
man must be fed.

A buffet luncheon of barbecued
chicken was served the bankers
and their guests under the direc-
tion of Harry Butler. Following
the repast, Mr. Fadden, chairman
of the meeting to order and intro-
duced the speaker of the evening
from Dallas.

In his introductory remarks,
Mr. Holland stressed the necessity
of making changes in the agri-
cultural program in Texas par-
ticularly in the black land belt,
pointing out that where in former
days the state produced a great
percentage of the total cotton sup-
ply that it was now down to
less than 10 per cent.

Out of the terrible temptation,
in the wilderness of the Finest Soul
comes the truth for nations and
for individuals, that man is meant
to be a conqueror, and not a crav-
en. In His hour of weakness and
loneliness and self-questioning, Je-
sus was able to vindicate His own-
ship and God's fatherhood. Be-
cause a man is out of work, or in
the clutch of adversity, is no warrant
for his ceasing to be a so-
vereign spirit. The stronger the
temptation, the greater the victory.

In passing, word should be written
about the wilderness testings of
Israel in Sinai. I have just re-
turned from a fresh journey over
the Sinai Peninsula, and have
learned anew what winning the
Hebrews must have undergone.

This desert is no place of
weaklings. In its strict school
of Jehovah, national solidarity
and the reality of the One God
that their protector and provider. If
God cares for the little birds that
flew about the waste places, how
much more will He care for the
children of His covenant. This is
the day in which to travel, in
thought, back to the Sinai wilder-
ness, to learn anew the primary
lesson of Jehovah's protective care.
Even Jesus, in His hour of test-
ing, shielded Himself behind the
word and will of the Father in
heaven.

The Eternal God Our Refuge Is,
Our Buckler, Shield and Tower.
Our Sure Foundation and Our Hope
In Every Stormy Hour. —Anon.</p

Poultry Raisers Invited to Attend School at Waco

Lectures, Exhibits and
Demonstrations Have
Been Arranged

Program for the Central Texas
poultry school to be held in Waco
on February 5, 6 and 7 has been
received recently, and an invitation
is extended to all poultry
raisers and fanciers to attend
the session to be held in Waco
under the sponsorship of the Agricultural
department of the Waco
chamber of commerce.

Lectures, exhibits and demon-
strations have been arranged for
the school, and a faculty of out-
standing poultry experts has been
arranged for the session. The
same program will be rendered
each day, giving poultry fanciers
a complete digest.

Among those on the faculty are
F. W. Kazemier of Bryan; Professor
D. H. Reid, head of the poultry
department of Texas A. and M. college;
Ford Munnerlyn, who has directed the national egg
laying contest for several years
at A. and M. college; Dr. Verne
Scott of First Municipal Securities
Corporation, commissioners
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Wednesday, was still in progress
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An unusual thing about the case
is that a minister is one of the
jurors. Rev. A. C. Caraway, as-
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church here, is one of the
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Three negroes were arrested and
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disturbance at the Fortson Grocery
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to appear.

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turbance is scheduled to be held
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for the alleged theft of four chicks.

B. B. Sturgeon Dies At Paris Wednesday

PARIS, Jan. 22.—(P)—Last rites
were arranged for today for B. B.
Sturgeon, 66, prominent attorney
and former state senator, who
died last night at his home here,
after a long period of ill health.

Survivors are his widow and
three sons: Grady Sturgeon, Austin,
assistant attorney general of Texas;
John Sturgeon, Paris, and
Aaron Sturgeon, Athens.

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COMMUNISTS QUIET IN OBSERVANCE OF DEATH OF LENINE

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 22.—(P)—
San Antonio communists com-
memorated the anniversary of
the death of Nikolai Lenin, com-
munist's most noted leader, last
night at headquarters of the
Trade Union Unity league, a small
room on the second floor of a
frame buildin, after they had
been met with closed doors at
Turner hall, previously announced
at the meeting place.

It was said some literature was
taken from the league hall before
detectives and federal agents ar-
rived. The officers were invited in
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Money loaned on any thing of
value. Phone 1774.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

District Court.
The grand jury was still in session
Thursday morning but is ex-
pected to recess during the day un-
til probably next week.

Nothing new was reported in
the kidnapping of Robert C. Galt
and the large payment of \$15,000
ransom by his mother, Mrs. N. C. Galt,
local banker last month. It is
thought that the grand jurors are
awaiting developments in the case
before continuing further investiga-
tions.

District Clerk's Office.
The following case was filed:
E. E. Nettles et al vs. Callie Fay
Fletcher, to remove cloud from
66 acres H. H. Horn survey.

County Court.

The trial of the case of Warren
Hicks vs. First Municipal Securities
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which started in the county court
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SEVENTEEN TO BE GRANTED DIPLOMAS ON FRIDAY NIGHT

MID-TERM GRADUATION EX-
ERCISES HAVE BEEN AR-
RANGED FOR HI SCHOOL

Seventeen Corsicana high school
students successfully passed their
required amount of work and will
receive their diplomas at the
third annual mid-term graduation
exercises in the high school audi-
torium Friday night, at 7.30, ac-
cording to H. D. Ellers, public
school superintendent, who an-
nounced the graduates and ex-
ercise program Thursday morning.

John Newland was awarded sal-
utary honors, and his speech
will discuss the Spirit that Wins.
David Yates is valedictorian, and
has chosen as his subject for his
address, "The Changing World."
The class address will be given
by Rev. J. Howard Williams, pas-
tor of the First Baptist church.
His subject is "Vision."

W. H. Norwood, high school
principal, will award the honors,
and W. P. McCammon, president
of the board of education, will
present the diplomas.

Students who will receive their
diplomas Friday night include:
Girls: Mary Helen Allen, Pearl
Burkman, Juanita Engram, Ruby
Green, Nell Hardgrave, Virginia
Love, Anita Miles, Edna Roberts,
and Fannie Bell Williams.

Boys: Calvin B. Cook, Jr., Cef-
fet Honea, J. D. Moncrief, John
Newland, salutatorian, James
Nichols, Alton C. Pickering, Nel-
son Ross, and David Yates, val-
edictorian.

The following program was an-
nounced at the high school Thurs-
day morning:
Processional: March, Laurendeau
High school orchestra.

Invocation:

The Rev. Thomas Lenox
The Bells of St. Mary's. Adams
Stars Brightly Shining

Emil Eronte Girls chorus

The Spirit that Wins

John Newland Salutatorian

This Changing World, David Yates
Valedictorian

Kylophone solo

Selected J. E. Metcalf, Jr.

Class address: Vision

The Rev. J. Howard Williams
Awarding of Honors

W. H. Norwood Principal of the High School

Awarding of diplomas

W. P. McCammon President of board of education

Benediction

The Rev. Lewis E. Dugger
Recessional

High school orchestra.

**Invitation Attend
Waco C. C. Smoker**

An invitation has been received
by officials of the Corsicana chancery
court of commerce from the Waco
chamber of commerce to attend the
annual smoker of that organization
on Jan. 27.

Gov. Ross Sterling will be the
principal speaker for the occasion.

Hair Cut 25 Cents
The Family Barber Shop—7
chairs, 7 licensed barbers. Open
until 9:30 every night for your
convenience.

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for City Book Store cash tickets.

Car Reported Stolen Is Later Recovered

Mrs. J. Y. Roberts reported to
the police department Wednesday night
that her automobile was stolen from its parking place near
the First Baptist church. Shortly
after, Officer O. F. Campbell found
the car abandoned on West Second
avenue between Main and Main streets.

Mrs. Harold Green reported to
the police department that she lost
a purse at noon Wednesday be-
tween the Eaton Motor Company
and her home at 520 West Second
avenue, containing about \$30 and
several valuable receipts.

**PROBING DEATH OF
MAN DURING RAID
KENTUCKY COUNTY**

OWINGSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 22.—(P)—A coroner's inquest was
planned today into the death of
Richard Williams, 35, who died
of a fractured skull received while
conducting dry raids in the Bath

Ludlow Cook, Fayette county
deputy constable who was a mem-
ber of the raiding party, said Williams
was tapped on the head when he resisted arrest. Prohibition
Agent W. C. Manning of Lexington,
who led the raiders, said Williams
was drunk and ran into a tree when attempting to
make a getaway and butted his head.

Coroner S. C. Williams said he
would conduct the inquest today
if members of the raiding party
would come from Lexington to
testify. County Attorney D. W.
Doggett, to whom first reports
of the death were made yesterday,
said subpoenas would be issued if
the raiders did not appear.

Manning said five federal agents
and four state officers, including
Deputy Constable Cook, comprised
the party. They confiscated
eight stills and made several ar-
rests, he said. Williams was attend-
ing one of the stills, he said,
when he was very drunk.

Claim Man Still Alive
OWINGSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 22.—(P)—Sheriff Omer Rogers an-
nounced here today that he had
received information that Richard
Williams, 35, reported fatally
injured in a dry raid in Bath
county, was alive at his home on
Caney creek near Salt Lick.

The sheriff said County Judge
Clyde Alexander, Coroner C. A.
and several Williams and reported
him only injured. The county judge and the coroner saw Williams
walking along a road this morning.

The report that Williams was
not dead came as the coroner
was planning an inquest into his
reported death. Sheriff Rogers
said Williams had been reported
dead here last night.

Gov. Ross Sterling will be the
principal speaker for the occasion.

HEAD COLDS

Melt in boiling water and inhale
vapors; also snuff up nose.

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mercial accounts of new custom-
ers and offer as a reason for this
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quently expressed by old custom-
ers of our treatment of them.

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is fair to assume we can do for
them.

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